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RUMOURS STILL PERSIST THAT U.S. SILVER BOOST IS IMMINENT

BRITISH TRADE WITH FRANCE

New Commercial Agreement.

JEOPARDISED BY EXPORT QUOTAS

London, To-day.

The recent decision of the French Government to reduce the import quota licences in respect of United Kingdom cotton goods by 75 per cent. was discussed at a meeting of exporters at Manchester, yesterday.

The meeting decided to urge the British Government to take strong action to protect the interests of British Trade.

It was emphasised that the reduction in quotas entirely nullified any benefits from the recent abolition of the 15 per cent. surtax on British goods to France.

The meeting suggested that the quotas be fully restored pending the anticipated Anglo-French commercial discussions.—Reuter.

BRITISH OPINION DISTURBED

London, To-day.

The full implications of the revision, by France, of her import quotas, are being carefully studied in responsible quarters here, and opinion is much disturbed.

Special attention is directed to the unfavourable effect of these trading restrictions on the prospects of the early initiation of the negotiations for an Anglo-French commercial agreement.—British Wireless Service.

WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE.

\$76,260,000 Applied For.

London, To-day.

A total of \$76,260,000 was applied for in the tenders for \$35,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills yesterday. The amount allotted in Bills at three months was \$30,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 18/11.5d. as compared with 19/4.05d. last week.—British Wireless Service.

DEPUTY HARBOUR MASTER.

Local Appointments Gazetted.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black to be a member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years, with effect from October 28, 1933.

The appointment of Mr. William Richard Kingdon Collings to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Ship Surveyor), Harbour Department, with effect from December 28, 1933, is gazetted.

Mr. Thomas William Harold Rosegood has been appointed to act as Deputy Harbour Master, during the absence on leave of Commander Joseph Bernard Newell, D.S.O., R.N., (Retired), or until further notice, with effect from December 30, 1933. The name of Dr. Leo Ho-tin, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong), of 80, Gai-lan Road Second Floor, has been added to the Registrar of Medical Practitioners of the Colony of Hong Kong.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



PROFESSOR MOLEY

U.S. LIQUOR TAX BILL

Passed By House Of Representatives.

TO YIELD \$470,000,000 ANNUALLY

Washington, To-day.

The United States House of Representatives yesterday passed the Liquor Tax Bill which is estimated to yield U.S.\$470,000,000 annually.

The measure was passed by 388 votes to 5.

The Bill provides a tax of U.S.\$2 per gallon on distilled spirits, U.S.\$5 on a barrel of beer, and from four to 40 cents per gallon on wines, according to their alcoholic content.

Wines containing over 24 per cent. of alcohol, however, are subject to a U.S.\$2 tax per gallon, the same as spirits.

Blended spirits are taxed at the rate of U.S. \$2.30 per gallon.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTER'S TOUR.

Arrival At Athens.

London, To-day.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, who is on an air tour of the British possessions in East Africa, arrived at Athens from Brindisi yesterday afternoon in an Imperial Airways seaplane. He leaves for Cairo to-day.—British Wireless Service.

PREMIER'S RETURN TO LONDON.

To Leave Lossiemouth To-morrow.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has arranged to leave his home at Lossiemouth to-morrow, by the night train, for London.—British Wireless Service.

RUMANIA AND ITALY.

II Duce Signs New Trade Treaty.

Rome, To-day.

A new Italo-Rumanian commercial treaty, replacing all the existing commercial agreements between the two countries, was signed by the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and the Rumanian Minister to Italy, yesterday.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Douglas Walter Mordock of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., and of Miss Kathleen Mordock, of 1, Bowen Road, Hong Kong, is announced.

MODIFIED FORM OF BIMETALLISM?

PRESENT TREND IS AWAY FROM PAPER MONEY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO CONTINUE GOLD PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

RUMOURS THAT ACTION TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF SILVER IS IMMINENT PERSIST IN SENATE CIRCLES, AND, IN THE EXPECTATION OF EARLY PRESIDENTIAL MONETARY ACTION, SENATOR THOMAS HAS AGREED TO WITHHOLD HIS PLAN TO HAVE A SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE DRAFT A MONETARY PROGRAMME.

Official comment is lacking, but President Roosevelt has made it clear that provision is being made to continue the gold purchases both here and abroad. The trend of opinion is away from paper money and towards gold and silver re-valuation, probably a modified form of bimetallism.

Senator Thomas favours a return to the gold standard as soon as the international situation permits, but at a lower rate.

Senator Borah urges a White House conference between the inflationists and the "hard money" schools, with President Roosevelt as umpire, in order to end the monetary dispute.—Reuter.

JUSTICE FOR SILVER.

Prof. Moley Supports Bimetallism.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The former head of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust," Professor Raymond Moley, writing in his magazine, urged "justice for silver," declaring that the addition of silver to gold as a metallic base would make the foundation of the world's monetary structure more firm.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

\$10,000,000,000 LOAN THROUGH BONDS.

Life Of R.F.C. To Be Extended.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Mr. W. Rainey yesterday declared that he expected a resolution to be introduced shortly, extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for several months.

Its operation expires on January 22.

Despite the United States Treasury's huge cash balance of U.S.\$955,991,710, some expect that the rapid increase in emergency expenditures might require the issuance of new securities before February.

This, it is thought, might test the offering acceptance which will determine the remainder of the programme.

It is authoritatively stated that U.S.\$10,000,000,000 will be raised orthodoxy through the sale of bonds, notes and bill certificates direct to investors bankers and insurance companies.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MORE POWER FOR ROOSEVELT.

To Negotiate Trade Agreements.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

It is understood that President Roosevelt next week will deliver a message to the United States Congress on reciprocal trade agreements and will perhaps request authority to negotiate such agreements without Senate ratification, as an important recovery instrument.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FAVOURABLE REACTION TO BUDGET SPEECH

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has reported that the budget has produced a good reaction in the financial markets.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that the Treasury will begin borrowing "soon".—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Dollar Stabilisation Delayed.

Washington, To-day.

Informed circles in the United States predict that permanent stabilisation of the dollar is likely to be delayed beyond the present session of Congress, and perhaps until late in the summer.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STOCKS WEAKEN ON WALL STREET.

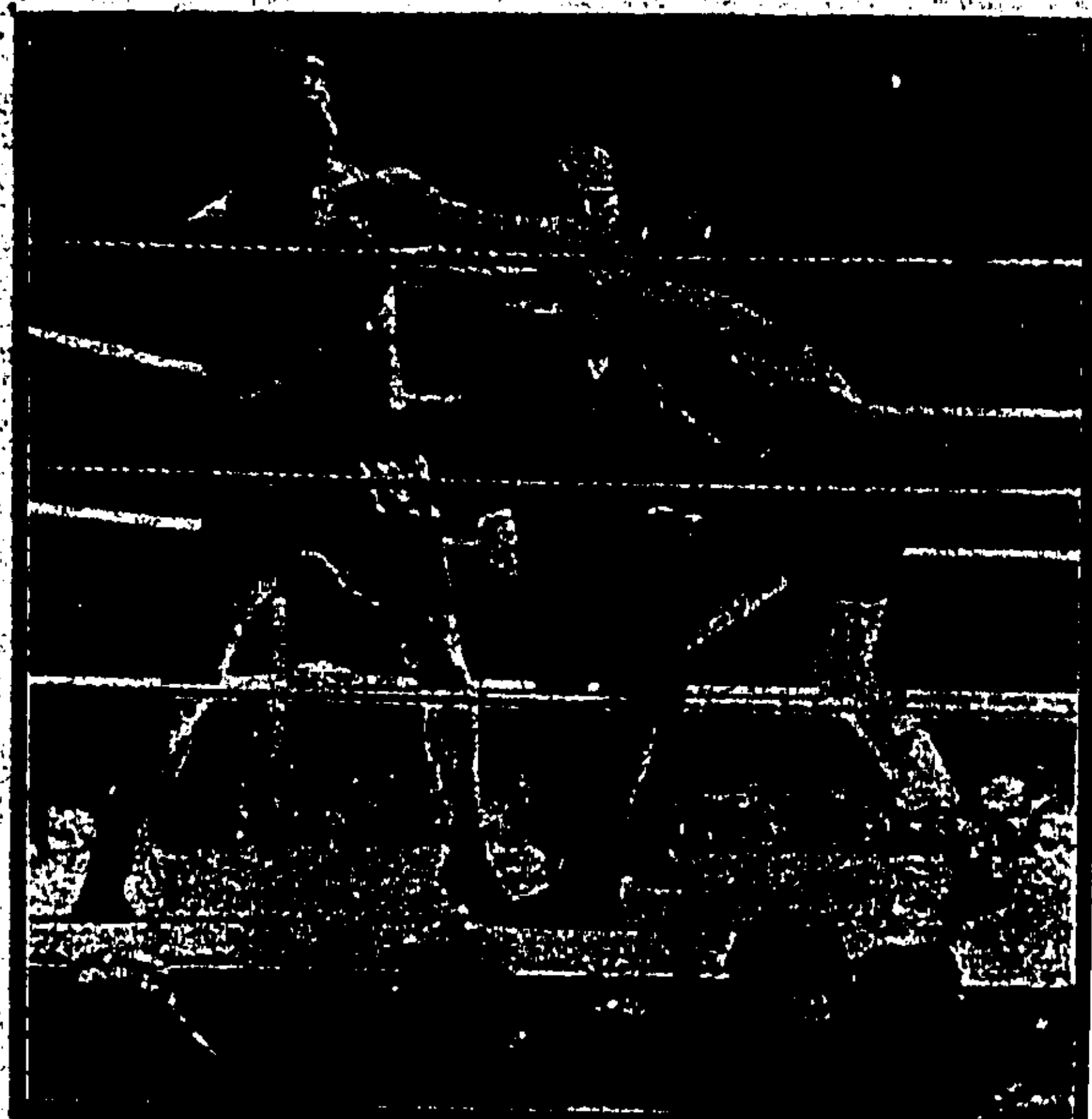
All-Round Decline.

SILVER STEADIER IN NEW YORK.

New York, To-day.

Stock prices were generally weaker on the New York market yesterday, with Industrials down 1.55 to 2.25. Rails, utilities and bonds declined .55, .10 and .02 to 39.85, 22.45 and 84.75 respectively. The commodity index was down .18 to 49.07.

Business was average with 1,050,000 shares traded. Silver was steadier. London and Shanghai were off-set by the dollar.—(Continued on Page 2)



Len Harvey (England) beat Jack Petersen (Cardiff) on points in a fifteen-rounds contest for the heavy-weight championship of Great Britain, at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Petersen ducks under Harvey's left lead, and lands with his left.—(S. & G.)

LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL COURT

Sir Frederic Maugham Appointed.

NOVELIST'S BROTHER.

London, To-day.

Sir Frederic Maugham, brother of Mr. Somerset Maugham, the famous novelist, has been appointed a Lord Justice of the High Court of Appeal in place of Sir Paul Ogden Lawrence, who has resigned.—Reuter.

Sir Frederic Maugham has been a Judge of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) since 1928. While at Cambridge, he was one of the best oarsmen of his day, gaining his blue in the Boat Races of 1888 and 1889. He became a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1890 and a Bench in 1915.

Sir Paul Ogden Lawrence, who was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1926, was called to the Bar in 1882, and was a Judge of the High Court of Justice from 1918 and 1926. From 1913 to 1918 he was Chairman of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales from 1917 to 1919. From 1910 to 1927 he was a Member of the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court.

RUMANIA'S NEW CABINET.

Titulescu Drops Out.

Bucharest, To-day.

A last-minute surprise in the new Cabinet is that M. Tatarasco himself becomes Foreign Minister provisionally instead of M. Titulescu.—Reuter.

U.S. AND WAR DEBTS.

Roosevelt To Address Congress Shortly.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

It is said at the White House that President Roosevelt will shortly address Congress on the subject of war debts.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TURBULENT SITUATION IN EUROPE

"Must Be Changed To Secure Peace."

SIR JOHN SIMON REVIEWS HIS 'ROME' VISIT

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, concluded his visit to Italy at noon yesterday, when, accompanied by Lady Simon, he left Rome for Paris.

In addition to the British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, and members of the Embassy Staff, Signor Savich, Baron Aloysi and Signor Grandi were at the station to bid him farewell.

Before his departure he received press representatives and discussed with them the subjects raised during his conversations with Signor Mussolini. Reports of the interview state that Sir John Simon said that his visits to Paris and Rome had been most profitable.

The Rome visit, in particular, he said, had served to amplify the ideas he already had regarding the views of the Fascist Government on the various problems weighing upon Europe.

He had welcomed the invitation of Signor Mussolini to visit Rome for he was eager to understand the views of the Fascist Government as fully as he understood those of France as the result of his visit to Paris. He was now in a position to prepare a detailed report for submission to his Government on his return to London.

In regard to Disarmament, Sir John Simon declared his conviction that that problem must be solved before all others, and added that the Italian Premier was steadfastly convinced that the present turbulent situation in Europe must be changed in order to secure world peace.

All the statesmen with whom he had had contact, he said, were convinced that in the event of war no country in the world would escape its bitter consequences.

Regarding the reform of the League, those with whom he had spoken in his travels, were agreed that the complex problem of Disarmament must first be discussed and a solution found which would recognise the moral equality of Germany.

Sir John Simon, who is making the journey from Paris by air, is expected in London this afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

INVESTIGATION OF U.S. COMPANY.

Director Arrested For Misdemeanor.

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New York, To-day.

Mr. Philip Phillips Jr., who controls the Atlas Tack Company, has been arrested for a misdemeanor in failing to answer the questions of the State's investigation of the Atlas Tack Co.'s stock operations. He has been released on U.S.\$500 bail pending the hearing of the charge on January 9.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The Royal Eastern Air Force, Wallingford Barracks, is recruiting for Flying Squad. They will accept until February 1st.

18,000 ILLINOIS FARMERS CALL MILK STRIKE

Organised Attempt To Force Higher Prices In Chicago

Chicago, To-day.

A lightning milk strike has been called by 18,000 organised farmers within 100 miles radius of the city.

They are demanding higher prices. Adequate supplies are promised from independent sources.—Reuter.

PIRACY ON CHINA COAST

New Regulations From Nanking.

Nanking, To-day.

Interesting regulations concerning piracy on the China coast have been adopted by the Chinese Government. The regulations will be enforced three months after their promulgation.

The regulations provide, inter alia, that Chinese and foreign steamers along the China coast will receive protection equally in the event of piracy. Chinese warships will be stationed at places where piracy is frequent and steamers may request search and examination by police and the navy of suspicious passengers.

Steamers should install wireless and should communicate at least once every four hours with stations to be designated by the Ministry of Communications.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BOY MISSING.

Information Wanted. SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN HONG KONG.

Vova Loukomsky, or Carleton, a 12-year-old Russian boy, has been missing from his home in Shanghai since the beginning of April last.

He is about five feet in height with fair complexion and brown eyes and hair. When last seen he was wearing a blue sweater and shorts, a brown coat and a leather cap.

He is said to have been seen in Hong Kong about three months ago in the native quarters. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received at Police Headquarters, Hong Kong.



The WOMAN'S Page



A good start to the day—a "pick-me-up" of
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Hair Line Must Be Immaculate

Importance Of Friction. SOME USEFUL HINTS

The fashion in hair-styles is as varied as the fashion in shoulder-widths. But whatever the hair-dressing, to-day it is decreed that the line of the hair should be immaculate.

Coiffed close to the head, gleaming naturally or lacquered in silver or bronze, it doesn't matter so long as it is close-fitting as our hats.

Beauty has decreed also that the hair should gleam in spite of those hats. And to retain the gloss on hair perpetually pinned beneath a layer of felt or velvet depends almost entirely on friction.

You can best get this friction for your scalp by means of the rubber-cushioned brush, which has a way of revitalising the hair; and by using one of the many friction lotions.

In many instances you can now match your friction with your own chosen perfume, so that it emanates from your hair as well as from your hands and your throatline.

Use your friction lotion at least once a week. First sprinkle it on to the hair, and then massage the scalp vigorously with the fingertips.

When it is delightfully tangled, pick up your rubber-cushioned brush and brush, until you feel the scalp tingling.

For hair which is dry and brittle there is a balsam oil which can be applied to the scalp before shampooing. Or a "bath" of olive oil left on the hair overnight, before shampooing, will restore much of its natural glory.

The Clip Earring.

Women often have difficulty in keeping screw earrings on, yet are reluctant to have the ears pierced. They would appreciate a pair of the new clip earrings, with dress clips to match, in either brilliant or some favourite stone.

Mink and Wool



Can't wool to the material used in fashioning this lovely frock worn by Miss Marlowe, screen player. The frock features a deep sleeve with a line of self-material buttons ornamenting the cuffs. The jacket is sleeveless, with shoulder straps and a plastron trimmed with mink fur.

Hair Shampoos

Expert Advice As To Their Use.

If your hair is inclined to dryness, avoid the powder shampoos, because however well they lather they are inclined to dry the texture of the hair and cause a "fluffiness" which is not permissible.

Rather apply a liquid shampoo, and of these there is a variety—pine tar olive oil, herbal, and henna, each suited to the texture and the tint of your hair.

If your hair is normal the powder shampoo with the tone rinse, in brown or auburn or blonde will serve to restore the rich colouring as well as producing an easy lather. For the greasy head the powder shampoo is advisable, since it is drying and thoroughly cleansing. And don't be afraid, if your hair is lightly brown, to enhance it with a special colour rinse which can be poured over the hair after shampooing and is in no wise a dye.

These bring an added lustre to the hair as well as a surprising depth.

RED FOR THE NIGHT

Bright red mousseline de sole evening gowns, with trains and long scarves, are in one mid-season collection. The colour looks most alluring, supported by a stiff black velvet jacket with enormous leg o' mutton sleeves and a basque rising up over the hips. A deep dark shaded red chenille velvet jacket is charming, though less picturesque, perhaps, on another bright red gown.

Jewelled Ears.

Owing to the new blown-back collure, earrings are in fashion again.

The newest earring is shaped to outline the ear, and it looks something like a question mark in diamonds.

The best way to wear your hair to show the earrings to advantage is to gather it higher behind the ears in a bunch of curls.

The newest beret brooch is a jewelled bar as long as four or five inches, or a large but slender circlet composed of different-coloured gems.

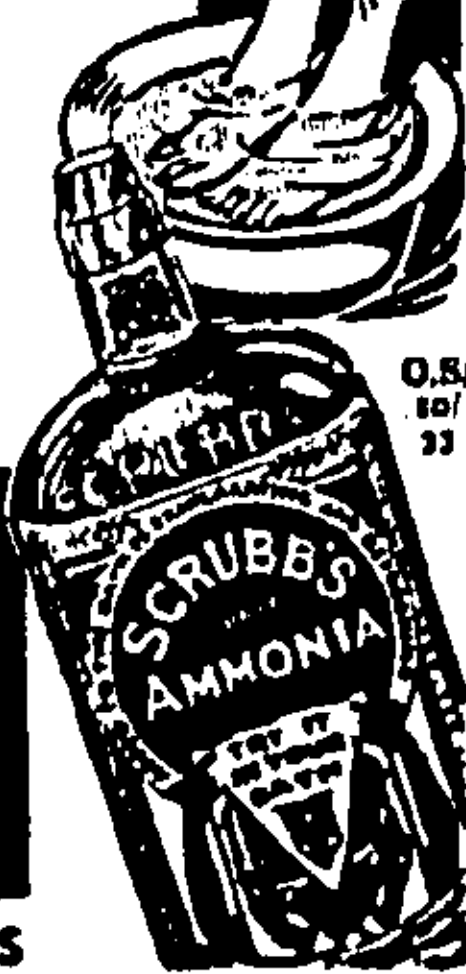


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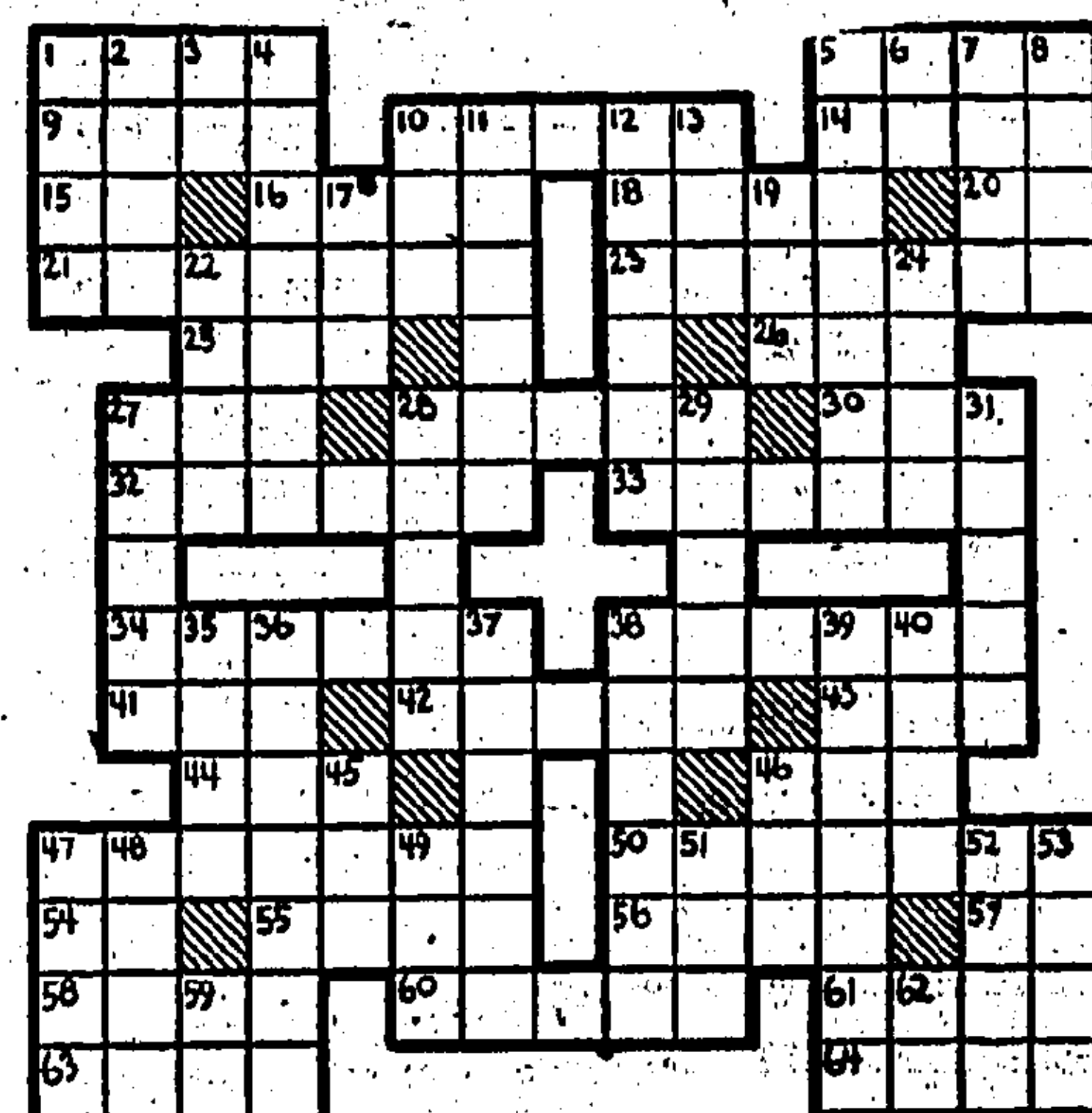


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Young cow
- 5-Girl's name
- 9-Feminine suffix (abbr.)
- 10-Overhead
- 14-Small iron spike
- 16-The (Fr.)
- 18-Not any
- 19-At any time
- 20-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 21-A pier
- 22-Mounts
- 25-Elongated fish
- 26-Petition
- 27-Make a mistake
- 28-Bargains
- 30-Blind
- 32-List of names
- 33-Trust
- 34-A beverage
- 38-An earnest request for aid
- 41-Sailor (Colloq.)
- 42-Showers
- 43-Metric land measure
- 44-Fish eggs
- 46-Grow old

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Sweetest
- 50-To insulate
- 54-Exit
- 55-Large plant
- 56-A knot
- 57-Egyptian sun-god
- 58-Era
- 60-Goes with a steady jogging pace
- 61-Rend
- 63-Dry
- 64-Weakens

VERTICAL

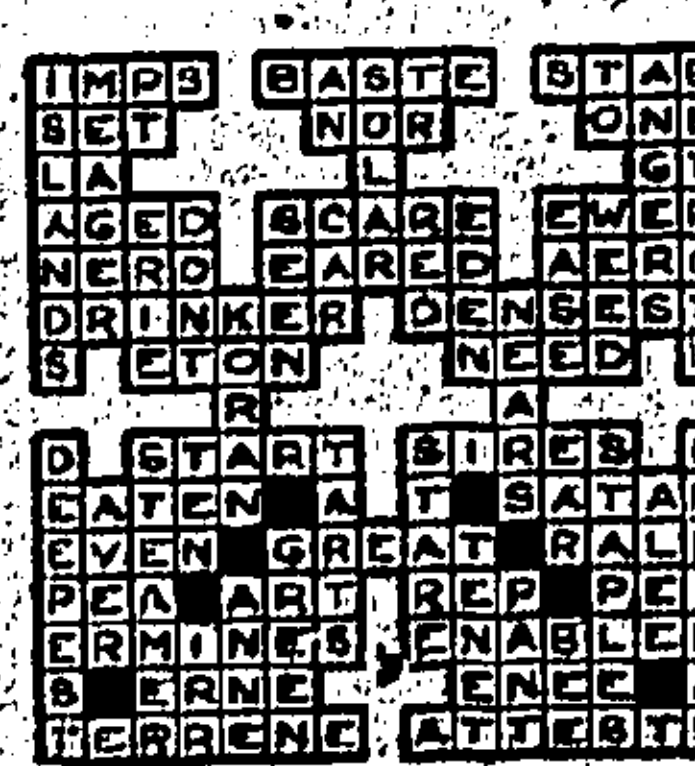
- 1-Room in a jail
- 2-On the ocean
- 3-Left side (abbr.)
- 4-Part of an auto (pl.)
- 5-On the road
- 6-Musical note
- 7-Catalogue
- 8-A beverage (pl.)
- 9-Girl's name
- 11-One who asks aims
- 12-Well informed
- 13-First woman
- 17-Grease

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-A letter
- 22-An emperor of Rome
- 24-Check
- 27-Build
- 28-Cut
- 29-Percolates
- 31-A magistrate of Rome
- 32-Propeller (pl.)
- 34-Covered with frost
- 37-A church festival
- 38-To smear with oil
- 39-Young eagle
- 40-Surface
- 46-Ever (Post.)
- 48-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.)
- 47-Plural of datum
- 49-A Turkish official
- 46-To sleep, as flax
- 51-A maritime distress signal
- 52-Ornate
- 53-Ornate of hearing
- 55-Musical note
- 56-Each (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

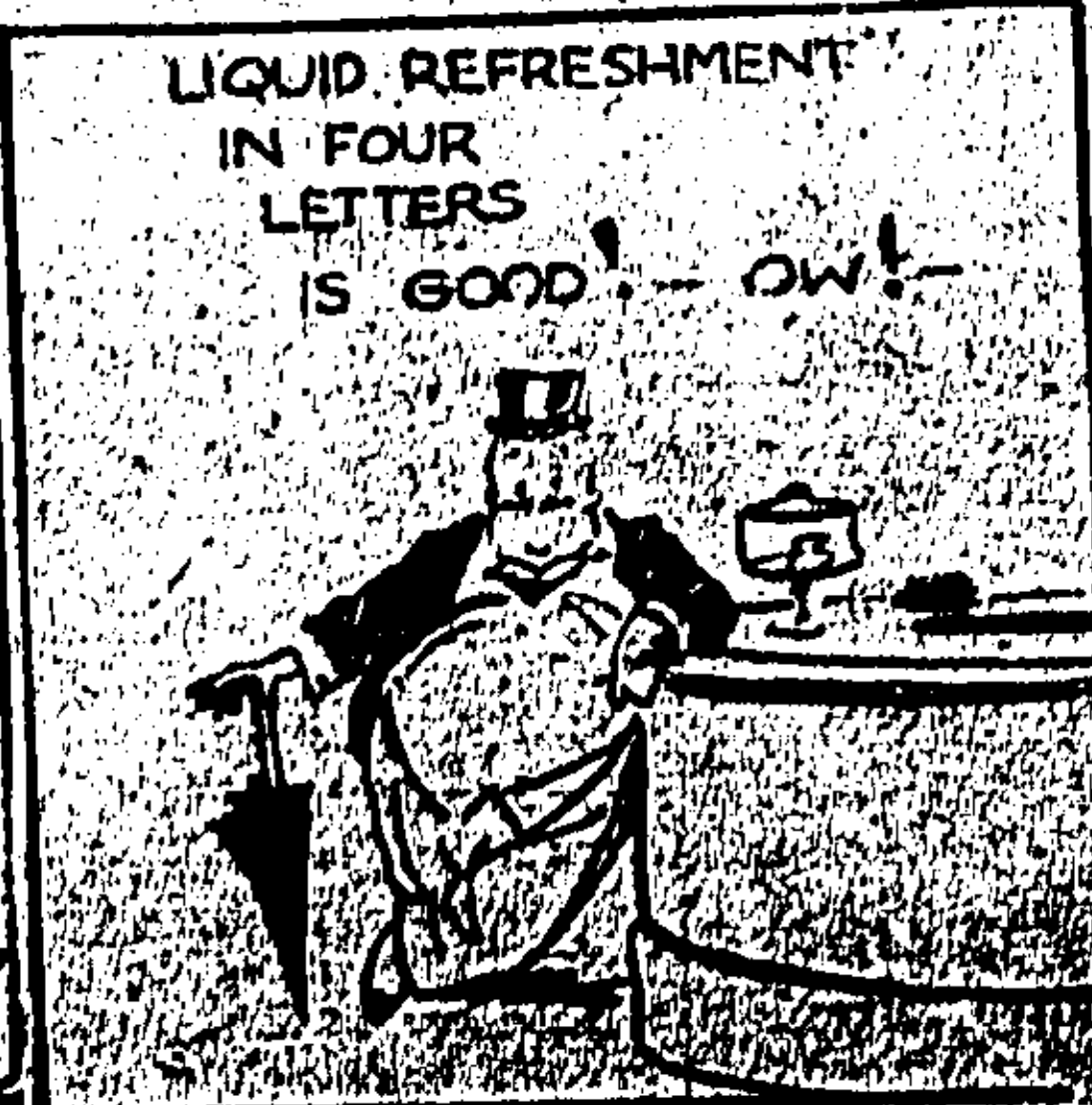
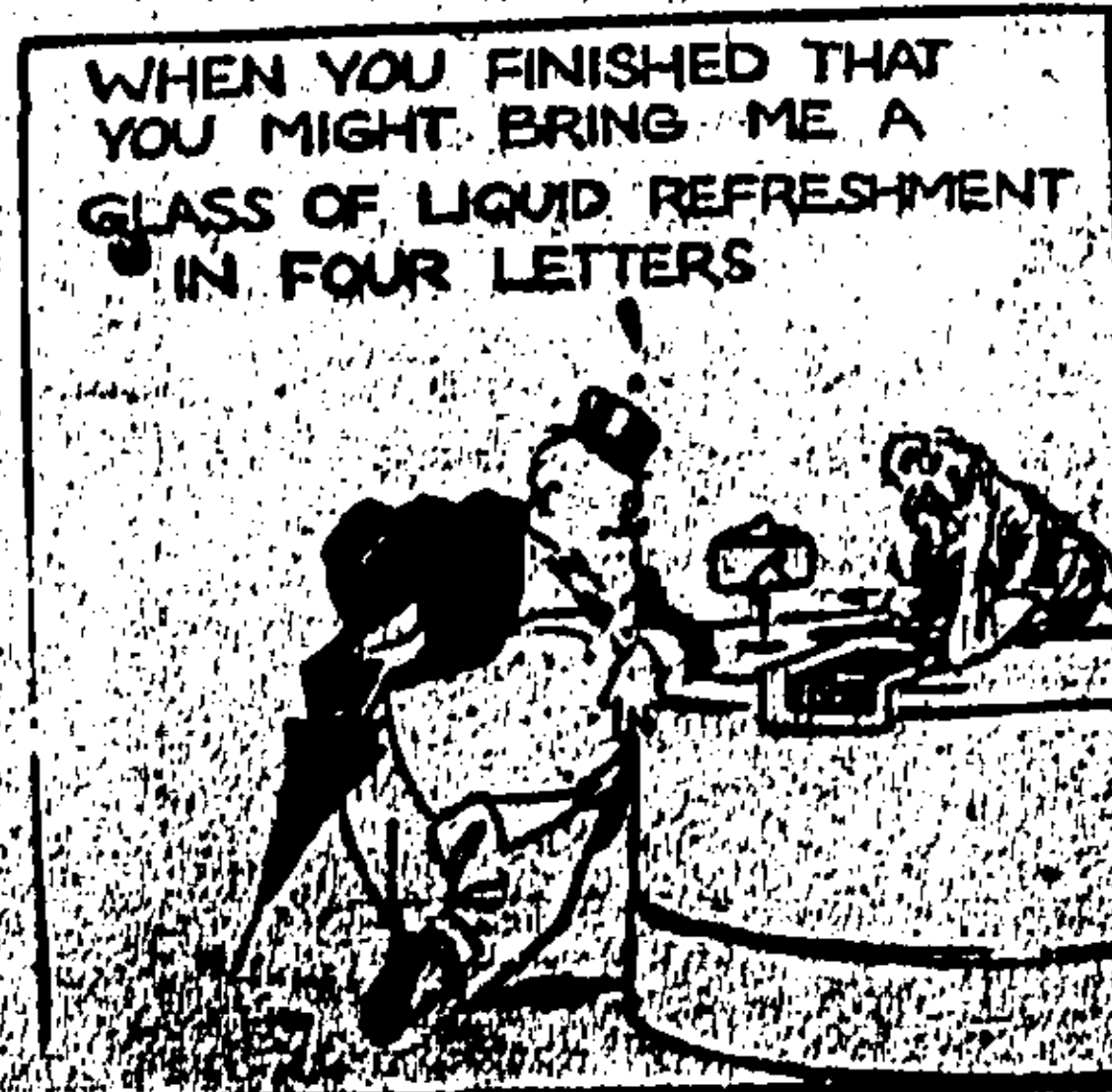
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THREE LADIES GIVEN FURTHER HOCKEY TRIAL

Mr. Dand Selects Mixed
XI For To-morrow.

MISS POPE UNABLE TO PLAY

(By STICKS)

Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Busto (Recreio), both fall backs, and Mrs. M. K. Lowe (H. K. Ladies), a half back, are the three ladies who have been invited to play to-morrow in the team captained by Mr. A. A. Dand against the probable ladies team to play against the Australian Ladies who are visiting the Colony early next month.

The match will be played on the Club ground, King's Park, at 10 a.m. sharp.

Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies), who is mentioned as one of the probable Hong Kong players, will again be unable to play.

The final selection will be made after the match.

The following are the teams:—
R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies); B. Hebling (H. K. Ladies); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Wong (St. Andrew's); M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies); H. Knill (C. B. S.); J. Dalziel (H. K. Ladies); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies); and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

Mixed team:—Miss A. Fowler, Miss M. Busto and J. Rodger (three backs), Mrs. M. K. Lowe, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed (halves), N. A. E. Mackay, A. A. Dand, Alexander-Sinclair, J. T. K. Gillechrist and S. E. Archer (forwards).

SAINTS SHOULD BEAT "Y" LADIES

Miss Griffiths At
Outside Right.

MISS LAKEMAN REGULAR
PLAYER

Miss M. Griffiths has been selected to take the place of Miss O. Dalziel on the right-wing for the "Y" Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup Competition match against the St. Andrew's Ladies at King's Park this afternoon at 3 p.m.

The absence of the Dalziel sisters has greatly weakened the team and their prospects of defeating the strong Saints team are not very bright.

The "Y" received their first setback last Saturday when they were beaten by the Recrio "A" by an only goal.

The St. Andrew's Ladies have won both their games to date, and are making a whole-hearted challenge for honours in the competition this season.

Miss J. Lakeman, who has been played twice as a reserve, has now gained a regular position in the Central British Schoolgirls' team in view of the departure of Miss J. Holland for England. The C.B.S. will meet the Recrio "B" in a very even tussle at King's Park at 3 p.m. neither side having yet recorded a win.

The following are the teams:—
St. Andrew's:—R. Rose; G. White; E. Landolt; I. Woolley; J. Wong; M. Churn; J. Wong; L. Rogers; M. Woolley; J. Gittins and P. Gittins.
"Y" Ladies:—J. Woolley; M. Portman; A. Fowler; M. Gardiner; E. Thomson; B. Blumenthal; G. Griffiths; E. Blackmore; M. Read; P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Recrio "B":—G. Roza; T. Noronha; O. Botelho; M. Xavier; E. Rozario; Y. Brito; M. Westerhout; C. Botelho; O. Ribeiro; A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.
C.B.S.:—D. Moss; R. Ingram; J. Bryson; J. de Chaffoy; M. McCaw; J. Lakeman; H. Knill; L. Hickey; Joy Booker; J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

BERWICK BEATEN BY THE ODD GOAL.

Second Half Provides
The Decider.

At King's Park yesterday the Destroyer Flotilla defeated H.M.S. Berwick in a friendly hockey encounter by 3 goals to 2 after sharing four goals in the first half.

Rimmer, Davis and Ingram scored for the Flotilla, while Ashley-Brown and Worthington netted for the Berwick.

ARGYLLS TRIUMPH

At Shamshulpo yesterday the Argyls defeated "D" Company, Lincolns in a friendly hockey match.

A goal by Sheppard in the second half decided the issue in a closely contested game.

BARRY CREATES RECORD IN TYNE HANDICAP

London, Dec. 30.
Bert Barry, former world's sculling champion, won the half-mile Christmas handicap on the Tyne to-day finishing alone after conceding the other finalist 16 seconds. He is thus the first scratch man to win the handicap.
—Reuter.

NAVY OFFICERS TRIUMPH

Lower Deck Beaten
By 6 To 2.

BARTLETT AND ALEXANDER-
SINCLAIR SHARE GOALS

(By STICKS).

IN A HIGH SCORING HOCKEY MATCH AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY THE NAVY OFFICERS OVERWHELMED THE NAVY LOWER DECK BY 6 GOALS TO 2. IN A BRILLIANT AND SPECTACULAR GAME AFTER LEADING BY 5 GOALS TO 1 IN THE FIRST HALF.

The excellent combination of the Officers' forward line was the feature of the game, Lt. Alexander-Sinclair and Lt. Bartlett sharing the six goals.

The Lower Deck played a much improved game in the second half. Their intermediate line were outstanding for the Lower Deck. Hodge and Reed being much in the lime light, but the backs missed many hits in the first half. Steers being the biggest offender in this respect.

Donald broke away from the start and centred for Bartlett to score with a first-time shot. Johnson replied for the Lower Deck almost immediately after the bully-off, but Alexander-Sinclair snapped up a miss-hit by Steers, the Lower Deck back, and placed the ball beyond McMeekin in goal. Bartlett added another goal soon after and Alexander-Sinclair netted the fourth and fifth just before half time.

Play was very even throughout the second half, the Lower Deck backs playing a much safer game. Bartlett, however, broke through to increase the Officers' lead with beautiful goal, and after a brief respite Hetherington scored the second goal for the Lower Deck. The Officers were still attacking when the game ended.

Navy Officers:—Lt. Cavaye (Otus); Lt. Comdr. Mac Vickers (Otus); Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Suffolk); Lt. Comdr. Muir (Suffolk); Lt. Sinclair (Osborne); Lt. Larkin (Berwick); Lt. Donald (Osborne); Lt. Alexander-Sinclair (Berwick); Lt. Comdr. Atkinson (Eagle); Lt. Bartlett (Pandora) and Lt. Anderson (Eagle).
Navy Lower Deck:—McMeekin (Berwick); Steers (Medway); Orloff (Berwick); Morley (Cumberland); Reid (Kent); Hodge (Medway); Burdett (Cumberland); Hetherington (Cumberland); Sumpson (Medway); Tarr (Medway) and Walls (Cumberland).

EAGLE BEAT H.K.S.R.A.

An only goal scored by Rundle for H.M.S. Eagle gave them victory over the H.K.S.R.A. in a hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday. The goal was scored from a penalty-bully.

RECREIO BEAT CLUB "A"

The Recrio defeated the Club "A" by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday. P. Rozario and C. D'Almeida scored for the winners and Hill for the Club.

MAMAK "NEEDLE" ENCOUNTER.

C.B.A. Without Francis
Against Saints.

THE Central British Association, who are this season the strongest challengers in the Mamak Hockey Tournament and who are unopposed to date will meet the St. Andrew's Club at King's Park to-morrow at 8 a.m.

The St. Andrew's played the C.B.A. to a draw in their first friendly meeting this season, but they have been defeated by the Medway and Royal Engineers in the Tournament.

C. C. Francis will not be playing at centre for the C.B.A., his place being filled by A. Pals who moves up from the full-back line. S. MacNider will partner B. L. Bickford in the defence.

The following are the teams:
C.B.A.:—G. Moss; B. L. Bickford and S. MacNider; F. W. R. Allen; G. Hallford; and H. Whittier; W. H. G. Hird; and J. Whittier; A. Pals; W. G. Jones; and J. King; and St. Andrew's:—R. H. W. P. A.

GOLF NOTES

By "Hook & Slice."

HOW welcome was the rain last week! The course at Fanling played in excellent condition and some good scores was the result.

Outstanding was, of course, O. E. C. Marton's record-breaking 69, a round of effortless and flawless golf. It will be a long long time before this record will be equalled, let alone beaten, and in the meantime the type-setters' orders to have "O. E. C. Marton" ready at hand every Saturday morning are more effective than ever. Heartiest congratulations, Sir!

The A. P. C. and B. & S. struggled together in their semi-final tie in the G. M. Young Cup, the result being a somewhat unexpectedly easy win for Talkoo by 6 points to 2. The keenness of one of the individual games was such that on the 18th tee, with his match all square, one prominent "Old" man made a magnificent air shot and lost on the 18th green accordingly.

Dodwell's play the "Chartered Bank" this week-end and with such an array of golfing talent at their disposal should pass through to the final.

Stubbs Shield Surprise

A mild surprise was caused in the Stubbs Shield foursomes on Saturday when Lane, Crawford's, regarded in many quarters as favourites for the title, were handsomely beaten by Lowe, Bingham & Matthews for the right to participate in the semi-final.



The latter couple started off in great style with 4.3.3.4, and were 4 up in as many holes. They continued to hold their own and a long putt for a Lane, Crawford 2 at the "Gem" only prolonged the struggle.

E. M. Bryden was putting exceptionally well for the winners, "six footers" and longer going down with monotonous regularity, and this was certainly where Lane, Crawford's lost the game.

Saturday Afternoon Matches

Saturday afternoon has always been a popular time for a round at Fanling, especially for those who prefer to spend Sunday en famille. Service members are also Saturday players in large numbers, and while we are always pleased to see them at Fanling there are a few of them (yes, only a very few) who could show better their appreciation of the facilities placed at their disposal. It appears to be a custom of certain players to arrive by morning train, potter around the club house, complete a leisurely tiffin, and then take up their late times, booked on arrival, which considerably restrict those available to arrive by the 12 or 1 o'clock trains.

A notice has been placed at Fanling for some little time now requesting early arrivals to play off before the arrival of the mid-day trains, but I understand it has had little effect in eradicating the trouble.

On Saturday afternoon, I am informed, a foursome improved on this and turned into a fourball during the second half much to the annoyance of the players following who were held up on every tee.

Bobby Jones Re-Appears
It has been officially stated that Bobby Jones is shortly to make his first public appearance in open competition since he capitalised his skill with such marked success to himself by winning the four major titles in the world in the same season.

The Augusta National course, of which he is President and Joint founder, is to be opened in March and Jones has promised to take part in the inaugural tournament in which all the leading American golfers are expected to appear.

Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider; A. E. P. Goss; and A. E. Hamson; P. J. Barlow; A. E. Biles; A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fincher and E. C. Fincher.

EAGLE GALLEY WINS

The following was the correct order in the Services sailing race yesterday: 1. Eagle (galley); 2. Berwick (galley); 3. Berwick (ketch); 4. Berwick (ketch); 5. Eagle (galley); 6. Eagle (galley); 7. Eagle (galley); 8. Eagle (galley); 9. Eagle (galley); 10. Berwick (galley); 11. Berwick (galley); 12. Berwick (galley); 13. Berwick (galley); 14. Berwick (galley); 15. Berwick (galley); 16. Berwick (galley); 17. Berwick (galley); 18. Berwick (galley); 19. Berwick (galley); 20. Berwick (galley); 21. Berwick (galley); 22. Berwick (galley); 23. Berwick (galley); 24. Berwick (galley); 25. Berwick (galley); 26. Berwick (galley); 27. Berwick (galley); 28. Berwick (galley); 29. Berwick (galley); 30. Berwick (galley); 31. Berwick (galley); 32. Berwick (galley); 33. Berwick (galley); 34. Berwick (galley); 35. Berwick (galley); 36. Berwick (galley); 37. Berwick (galley); 38. Berwick (galley); 39. Berwick (galley); 40. Berwick (galley); 41. Berwick (galley); 42. Berwick (galley); 43. 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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
T. T.	1/5 1/2
On demand	1/5 1/2
Four months' sight 1/5 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight	1/6 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	37 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight	nom.
On Paris—	
On demand	605
Credits 4 months' sight	645
On India—	
T. T.	96 1/2
On demand	96 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110
On Japan—	
On demand	120 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	73 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	62 1/2
On Batavia—	
On demand	58 1/2
On Saigon—	
On demand	60 1/2
On Bangkok—	
On demand	127 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/6 1/2
Bar Silver per oz.	19 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/4% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	33 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/2% prem.	

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	83 1/2
New York	5.11 1/2
Montreal	6.10 1/2
Brussels	23.48
Geneva	16.86
Amsterdam	8.11 1/2
Milan	62 1/16
Berlin	13.73
Stockholm	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Vienna	20 1/2
Prague	109 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	580
Bucharest	545
Belgrade	240
Rio	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	36 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/16
Hong Kong	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 15/32
Bombay	1/6 1/16
Silver Spot	19 1/2
Silver Forward	19 3/16
Warilan 8 1/4%	101 11/16
Sellers Official.	
—British Wireless Service.	

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AT THE KING'S

As Repeal Floodgates Opened in Gotham



A scene on the S. S. Manhattan of the U. S. Lines as the ship, making a dry craft a wet one, while a bevy of few moments after the tidings had been flashed of beauties toast repeal in Manhattan cocktail. At through the nation that prohibition was officially right, the first order of legal liquor is delivered to a dead. A government inspector is performing the Broadway night club, marking the end of the "hip-ceremony of breaking the seal on the wine room of flask-under-the-table" type of drinking.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by
Brokers.

Hong Kong, Jan. 5.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

The market during the week under review took a turn for the better after the New Year Holiday and many stocks registered an advance to a certain degree but trading was very light. In the investment section, Hong Kong Lands showed an improvement with sales effected at \$70.75, but closed better with enquiries at \$71 1/2. Hong Kong Trams rose to a buying rate of \$21.50, business having been done at \$21.50/55. Hong Kong Electric were better and were dealt in at \$73.50/75. Telephones (old) were in fair demand at \$25 1/2. Dairy Farms could be placed at \$28.70. The minor issues attracted a great deal of attention with China Lights bid up to \$10.10. Hotels to \$6.40 and Realities to \$6.25. Watsons experienced a sharp rise having been transacted at \$7.00. Lane Crawford's were a shade easier and could be had at \$4.40. Providents (old) changed hands at \$2.70. The sterling section remained unchanged, Hong Kong Banks having been done at \$1.825/27 1/2 and Unions at \$575/80. With the exception of Benguet Explorations which were in demand at 31 cents, mining stocks were neglected. The tone of the market at the close is quiet but very steady.

Business Done During the Week:

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,825/7 1/2.
Union Insurances, \$570/80.
China Underwriters, \$1.65.
Hong Kong Fires, \$265.
Providents (old), \$2.70.
Hong Kong Lands, \$70.75.
Hong Kong Hotels, \$6.30/40.
Hong Kong Tramways, \$21.25/55.
China Lights (old), \$9.85/90.
Electric, \$73.25/75.
Telephones (old), \$26.
Telephones (new), \$18.00/13.10.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2.
Watsons, \$7.

The official summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

The omens for 1934 would seem to be "set-fair," if the trend of the market in the past week may be accepted as a true index for the coming months.

Since the commencement of business on Tuesday, there has been a steady absorption of the better class of securities, with prices slowly responding to the demand, but whilst the scale of business transacted cannot be said to have been heavy, it was, nevertheless, not quite so thin as in recent weeks.

The rises to be noted are chiefly in Wharves, Hotels, H.K. Lands, H.K. Trams, Lights, Electric and Dairy Farms, and the closing rates all-round are about the best for the week.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1825, \$1827 1/2
Union Insurances \$570, \$580, \$575
China Underwriters \$1.65
H. K. Fire Insurances \$265
Wharves \$117
Providents (Old) \$2 1/2, \$2.70

OZONE GAS
PREVENTS RUIN
OF WORLD"Death Rays" From
Sun Intercepted.

SCIENTIST'S REVELATION

Washington.

An eighth of an inch of ozone gas is all that stands between the human race and destruction by "death rays" from the sun, according to Dr. Charles G. Abbot in his annual report to the Smithsonian Institution. This ozone "wall" lies 40 miles above the earth in the upper reaches of the stratosphere. It is spread through considerable space but if concentrated would be less than one eighth of an inch thick.

Although it is so nebulous that one could easily thrust his hand through it, the ozone layer absorbs short-wave ultra-violet rays that would blind, blister and eventually destroy all earthly life if they could penetrate the "wall."

The ultra-violet rays, known to us as beneficial to health, are of a longer wave length than the "death rays." The longer ones pass through the ozone layer, but if the layer were 10 times as thick as it is says Dr. Abbot, they would be shut off, the bone disease called rickets would prevail everywhere and life would be impossible.

"It is astonishing and even terrifying," says Dr. Abbot, "to contemplate the narrow margin of safety on which our lives thus depend." Were this trifling quantity of atmospheric ozone removed we should all perish.

Ozone, a form of oxygen, differs from ordinary oxygen, in that its molecules are built up of three atoms instead of the usual two.

The tremendous power of the death rays and other rays from the sun is produced by heat equivalent to that which would be produced by the burning of 400,000,000,000,000,000 tons of anthracite coal a year, according to calculations of the Smithsonian Institution.

The rays are studied with the aid of a bolometer, an electrical thermometer sensitive to one-millionth of a degree.

The amount of heat and radiation reaching the earth from the sun varies through regular periods of sixty-eight, forty-five, twenty-five, eleven and eight months, Dr. Abbot has found, and he believes that these periods are related to the periods of eleven and a quarter years through which the sun spots wax and wane.

Hotels \$6.40
Lands \$70 1/2
Realities \$5 1/2, \$5.35, \$5 1/2
Tramways \$21 1/2, \$21 1/2, \$21.55
China Lights (Old) \$9.85, \$9.90
Electric \$73, \$73 1/2, \$73 1/2, \$73 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$26
Telephones (New) \$13
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2
Watsons \$7

CHANCES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

SALES

Providents (Old) \$2.70
Hotels \$6.40
Realities \$5 1/2

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING
14th January, 1934.

OWING to insufficient entries received for the above meeting the Stewards have decided to abandon this meeting.

All Sweepstake tickets are (through chances and \$1 Spec. Sweepstake) for this meeting will be carried forward to the Race Meeting on 18th March, 1934.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER
Secretary.

6th January, 1934.

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SUPPLY will be disconnected at 7 a.m. on TUESDAY, 9/1/34 to the area bounded by Mark Street, Nathan Road, Ningpo Street, and the sea (except the block bounded by Pak Hoi Street, Woosung Street, Saigon Street, and Nathan to Gascoigne Road including "Saltash." Supply will be restored during the morning as soon as the work necessitating the interruption can be completed.

MIRIAM JORDAN IN
NEW FILM.Musical Production
Under Way.

Hollywood.
Miss Miriam Jordan, English beauty contest winner and now a member of the Hollywood firmament will star in Columbia's new musical picture, "Let Fall in Love," now in course of production.

Besides Miss Jordan, Mr. Edmund Lowe, Miss Harriet La and Mr. Gregory Ratoff are the cast. The music and lyrics for the picture have been written by the famous American songwriting couple, Arlen and Koehler.

Miss Jordan started her career in London. There she was declared to be the "ideal type of English beauty."

Mr. C. E. Cochran offered her a part in a new play and so afterwards she came to America.—Reuter.

that his marriage will shortly be celebrated, and that he intends to remain permanently in the treat.—Reuter.

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AT THE KING'S

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS**Orders For The Coming Week.**

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Jan. 5, 1934.

PARADE

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th January, 1934.

The Battery

Signal Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th January, 1934.

There will be a lecture at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for all ranks on Thursday, 11th January, 1934.

Engineer Company

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, 8th January at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, 11th January—D. L. Training—Wellington Barracks.

Sunday, 14th January—Company Shoot—Peak Range, 9 a.m.

All members are reminded of the Annual Classification Firing at Stonecutters on 4th February and are requested to keep this date open.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Tuesday 9th January at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Lecture.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th January, 1934 for Machine Gun Instruction.

Portuguese Company

Parade on Tuesday, January 9th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range. Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday.

COMING SHORTLY!

LESLIE HOWARD
HEATHER ANGEL
BERKELEY
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Production
SQUARE

AT THE KING'S

January 7th. Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.
Launch will leave queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Categories "A" and "B" will fire Lewis Gun Classification Tests and Categories "C" & "D" Musketry Tests.
Platoon Commanders will please see that recruits who have not yet completed their Musketry Training are warned not to turn up on this occasion.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

N.C.O.'s Instructor's Class. Lesson.—Lewis Gun Immediate Action. Location.—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun—Care and Cleaning and Points before, during and after firing condensed bringing out the essential points of each. Location.—Headquarters.

Musketry—Causes of Wear and Care and Cleaning. S.A.T. Vol. I—1931, p. 45-54 omitting use of wire gauze and cleaning of .22 inch rifles. Location.—Headquarters.

Anzac Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, 8th January, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(a) First Year men—Mechanism and I.A.

(b) Second Year men—Night Firing.

Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders are requested to make a point of reminding all ranks under their Command to attend this parade and to bring their rifles and bayonets to store.

Field Day on 21st January, 1934. All those men who can attend the Field Day for constructing and camouflaging emplacements are asked to give their names to their Platoon Sergeants at once.

The actual date of Field Day will be confirmed in subsequent Orders.

Scottish Company

Parade on Thursday, 11th January, 1934.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock—Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters—Lieut. A. W. Brown for Machine Gun Training.

Appointment

No. 2075 Tpr. G. Taylor, Machine

Women's Emergency-Reserve.

London. A new Women's Reserve Corps has been formed by Commandant Mary Allen of the Women's Auxiliary Service, and they are being trained now in London for service in the event of any national emergency. Although the organisation is not essentially military, all of the officers of it hold military titles, and in the event of war their service would no doubt be in connection with, or supplementary to the military service. Commandant Mary Allen is seen inspecting members of the "Reservists."

Gun Troop, is appointed Troop Q. M. S. with effect from 5th January, 1934 vice H. C. Macnamara resigned.

Peak Range—Allotment Of

The above Range is allotted to the Police Department on every week-days from 6th to 31st January, 1934 (inclusive).

Extension of Leave

No. 1651 Tpr. L. K. James, Machine Gun Troop, leave extended to 1st March, 1934.

Leave

No. 1980 A/L/Cpl. C. F. J. Simpson, No. 4 Platoon, granted twelve months leave as from 1st January to 31st December, 1934.

Strength

Corps No. 2106 Pte. T. A. Pearce, No. 3 Platoon from 29.12.33.

Corps No. 2107 Pte. R. T. Talbot, No. 3 Platoon from 29.12.32.

P. S. M. WILKINSON (Captain), Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

ENGLAND'S APATHY TO ULSTER

(Continued from Page 8).

There is an extraordinary belief in England that England and Ulster in particular should welcome the return to power of General O'Duffy. To suppose this is to do grave wrong to the consistency displayed by that gentleman throughout his career.

O'Duffy's Ambition

"Use the Lead" O'Duffy derives his nick-name from the advice he gave to the Irish Republican Army in Ulster, of which he was commander during the troubles. Neither then nor at any other time has he pretended to do him justice, anything but the bitterest hostility to England.

The only difference between him and Mr. de Valera is that he is not

prepared to face the economic consequences of separation from England as honestly as Mr. de Valera does, and that he realises that it is only by an apparent friendship with England that he can obtain his admitted ideal of a United Ireland, including Ulster. With the added financial strength afforded to him by that Union he could renew the struggle with England with a greater prospect of success.

There is nothing in this man's past record or present policy that in any way makes him preferable to Mr. de Valera as far as Ulster is concerned. Ulster desires to remain within the United Kingdom for quite other reasons than those of economic advantage. Whatever the future relations of the North and South of Ireland and England be-

BOOTLEGGERS SAYS CRIME DOES NOT PAY**Honest Police Needed In America.****"PUBLIC ENEMY" ADVISES NEW YORK SENATOR**

Chicago.

Take it from no less an authority than Edward (Spike) O'Donnell, something should be done about the crime situation.

For, as "Spike," once described by police as a "public enemy" so aptly put it, "Crime does not pay."

He voiced this belief after he had buttonholed United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, of New York, and told him his ideas of what should be done to curb the criminal.

Natally attired a brown suit, which contrasted vividly with his diamond bedecked shirt front and fingers, O'Donnell, a reputed former beer runner with ambitions to go on the stage, attempted to testify before the Senate sub-committee on racketeering and kidnapping, but was not allowed to.

He did the next best thing and talked to Senator Copeland.

"Now about this crime business," he said. "All you need is honest cops' and a little co-operation from the courts. I want to say something about Tom Courtney (The State's Attorney of Cook County). I'm not saying it because he likes me. He tried to iron me out a few weeks ago.

(Presumably O'Donnell referred to his recent acquittal on a charge of being a vagrant.) He's done more to wipe out rackets in a few months than any other State's Attorney. And I know."—Reuter.

tween each other may be, they will certainly not be improved if England allows herself to be bamboozled into the belief that the Blue Shirts are friends either of her or of Ulster. If only she would realise this fact, she would be less inclined to treat her loyal friends in Ulster as stiff-necked and fanatical die-

CHURCHES**UNION CHURCH**

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday, January 7.

Sunday School, Taikeo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, January 8, in the Church Hall at 10 a.m., meeting of the Ladies' Committee and Guild.

Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m., Church Choir Practice.

Tuesday, January 9, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Concert for Children by the Mouth Organ Band and C. Ps of H. M. S. Medway.

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Subject:—GOD

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The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, January 6, 1934

A European Statesman:

On the principle of the sur-
vival of the fittest, the Foreign
Minister of Czechoslovakia, M.
Edouard Benes, must be reckon-
ed among the leading statesmen
in Europe. He has maintained
himself in power and influence
longer than most of his compere-
s in other countries. Nor is his
fame limited to what he has
done for his own nation. He
has been a true internationalist
in the sense of steadily working
for the peace and well-being of
the whole Continent. At Gen-
eva as well as at Prague he has
laboured for good understand-
ing, for the appeasement of old
animosities, and for the fullest
recognition of the fact that the
economic life of Europe must be
dealt with as a whole. As the
leading spirit in the creation of
the Little Entente, he has
virtually founded a new Power
in the South of Europe, which
now has to be reckoned with
more seriously than at first was
thought possible. On the last
day of October M. Benes made a
new statement of his policy and
hopes before the committees of
the Czechoslovakian Parliament
having to do with foreign affairs.
In this exposition of his views he
took into account the revolution
in Germany, with its necessary
effect upon the attitude and con-
duct of other nations. In gen-
eral, while disavowing any hos-
tility to the Hitler regime, he
pointed out that it had compelled
the rest of Europe to draw to-
gether in support of existing in-
ternational agreements, none of
which, he argued, could be set
aside or even modified without
the consent of all. But his
special emphasis was laid upon
the imperative need of restoring
commerce and freeing the ex-
change of goods from the vari-
ous fetters which had been
fastened upon it in a foolish ex-
cess of nationalism. Already
trade agreements are on the
point of conclusion between the
members of the Little Entente.
M. Benes would have the same
process extended to other coun-
tries. He is prepared to make
similar arrangements with Po-
land and France and even Ger-
many. For it is his profound
conviction, which he expresses
with force and eloquence, that
an ordered and fruitful economic
life is fundamental to the suc-
cessful relations which he wishes to
see everywhere established. His

whole address is now available
in a French version. It is of
singular importance for all who
wish to know what is happening,
and what may happen, in Cen-
tral Europe. Throughout it is
marked by the high qualities of
statesmanship which the world is
now accustomed to expect in all
that comes from the pen of M.
Benes.

Blood And Race.

In "Arrowsmith" Sinclair Lewis
tells us that "Martin was, like most
inhabitants of Elk Mills before the
Slavo-Italian immigration, a typi-
cal pure-bred Anglo-Saxon Ameri-
can, which means that he was a
union of German, French, Scotch,
Irish, perhaps a little Spanish, con-
ceivably a little of the strains
lumped together as 'Jewish' and a
great deal of English, which is it-
self a combination of primitive
Briton, Celt, Phoenician, Roman,
German, Dane and Swede." In a
palmstating study of human races
on the basis of blood, Professor V.
Suk of the University of Brno,
Czechoslovakia, quotes this passage
with admiration and then proceeds
to prove its correctness by one of
the most elaborate pieces of
biological research yet under-
taken. The result disposes for the
time of the Nazi Aryan and
non-Aryan gospel. The number of
human varieties discovered by
patriotic and sentimental anthro-
pologists is over 150. If they mean
anything, they mean that man is
one of the most unstable of species.
He is still evolving. But from
what? Some common denominator
there must be. Professor Suk
finds it in blood. Analyze that
chemically and the past stands
more or less revealed—the wander-
ings of primitive man, the wars and in-
vasions, the intermarriage of
allies, the swash of humanity back
and forth over Asia and Europe for
a hundred thousand years. Pro-
fessor Suk took the sera and anti-
sera of Eskimos, Kalmuks, Nordics
from Slovakia and Bohemia, Balts,
Alpines, Gypsies and Jews, and from
these made over 3,000 blood pre-
cipitations. If racial "purity"
means anything at all, we ought to
prostrate ourselves before the
Eskimos and Kalmuks. There can
be no doubt about their antiquity,
the firmness of their racial footing,
the "strength" of their primordial
blood. Such designation as
"Nordic," "Alpine," "Danish" are
meaningless. As Professor Suk
sees it, new groups are being
evolved which may be called Rus-
sian, North American, German-
Italian, according to their geo-
graphical distribution. But will
they become races in their own
Mongols, Negroes and Australian
Bushmen? Professor Suk doubts
it. It is at least certain that Euro-
peans are all brothers under the
skin, a very old variation of Homo
sapiens, from which it is impossible
at this late day to sort out any de-
finite strain, and hold it up as a
racial ideal.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Road Luck Of The Arlens

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arlen are
at once the unluckiest and luckiest
of motorists. Recently, a car in
which Mrs. Michael Arlen was sit-
ting with Lady Stanley and Lady
Weymouth came into collision with
another car. There was a smashing
of glass. Neither Mrs. Arlen nor
her companions received any serious
injury, but later on when Mrs. Arlen
took off her evening coat she found
it had been cut to ribbons.

This is the fifth serious motor
accident in which either Mrs. Arlen
or Mr. Arlen or both have been in-
volved since their marriage, through
no fault of their own. In every
case they have completely escaped
injury.

Crowd Hysteria

In September Mrs. Arlen's car
was in collision at Cannes with a
motor-cyclist who was killed.

An angry crowd surrounded the
car. Mrs. Arlen gave her child a
rag book to read in an effort to
divert the attention of the child
from the unpleasantness of the
situation, but the crowd mistook her
action as a gesture of heartlessness
and was infuriated.

Mrs. Arlen nowadays walks much
more frequently than she used to.

Your Daily Smile.

HOWZAT, RIPLEY?

The closer the man, the harder
he is to touch.

In Vain

He fled down the street after the
tramcar, perspiration rolling down
his cheeks.

"I'll catch it," he said to him-
self, "if I die for it!"

Faster went the tram. He
knocked people over in his wild
career, but he never wavered. He
drew nearer to the car. At last he
touched the rail, and with a de-
spairing effort drew himself
aboard. He sank into a seat, pant-
ing for breath.

The conductor touched him on
the shoulder and said: "Sorry, sir,
but you'll have to get off. We're
only going to the depot."

Keep This For Reference

Whisky loosens a cold. It has
the same effect on the tongue.

Beyond Hope.

Little Doris had been rude to
one of the guests, and mother was
reprimanding her for her lapse.

"You know, Doris," she said with
feeling, "I've tried so hard to make
you a good little girl. I've taught
you to be polite and kind, and yet,
in spite of my efforts, look what
has happened."

"Oh, mother," said Doris, deep-
ly moved, "what a failure you
are!"

Preparing for Pantomime

The producer who is troubled
with things dancing before his
eyes.

RATHER!

A novelist says it must be rather
awkward getting married for the
second time. And having to be
nice to a new set of relations.

PRESIDENT CAROUSEVELT

"The man who made it Ale Colum-
bia."

FASHION NOTE

Skirts had to be longer to be
skirts any longer.

**Facts You Did Not
Know.**

Fire chiefs in Russia include
spiked helmets and gas masks in
their protective costumes and carry
signal flags and horns operated by
rubber balls to give orders.

Connected with a Jewswid-
ing machine for motion picture films,
a small projector has been invented
that enables a person to examine a
single picture enlarged on a screen.

The Swedish government has re-
quired mills which use foreign fuel
for the production of electricity or
human consumption must also use
a certain proportion of domestic
fuel.

A Pittsburgh radio station is ex-
perimenting with a balloon that lifts
an aluminum antenna 1500 feet into
the air, with a view to increasing
the strength of its broadcasts.

**ENGLAND'S APATHY
TO ULSTER**

**FREE STATE OCCUPIES
POLITICAL STAGE**

"STIFF-NECKED" TREATMENT

(By the Marquess of Dufferin And Ava.)

The Irish Free State has come
into the centre of the political
picture again, but little notice is
taken of the Ulster elections. The
entire Cabinet was returned un-
opposed and, in fact, the Govern-
ment was assured of a substantial
majority by the unopposed seats be-
fore a vote was cast.

But the one-sided character of
the election only partly explains the
lack of interest displayed by Eng-
land in it. The plain truth is that
the English people neither know
nor desire to know anything about
Ulster at all. Events in Northern
Ireland only have news value when
they can by some twist of the
caption-writer's imagination be in-
vested either with the humour or
the melodrama traditionally asso-
ciated with Ireland. This is all the
stranger because to be Irish is still
a passport to the affections not only
of Englishmen but also of foreign-
ers and the inhabitants of our
Empire.

I cannot recommend a better
course for anyone intending to
travel than to discover by research
some near or distant Irish ancestor,
and to let the existence of that
ancestor become known as soon as
possible to his new acquaintances.

He will immediately find that not
only are his virtues enhanced but
his worst vices lightheartedly con-
doned.

But England, as I have said, is
interested only in the exported
article. The country of export in-
terests her not at all. Particularly
is this true with regard to Ulster
as opposed to the Free State. I
imagine that at least 90 out of
every 100 readers could name the
President of the Irish Free State.
I doubt whether 50 could do the
same for the Prime Minister of
Northern Ireland.

Almost everybody in England is
aware that cattle from the Irish
Free State coming into England
have to pay duty. I wonder how
many people know that there are no
tariff barriers of any kind what-
soever between Ulster and England.

Those of us who live in Ulster
can sometimes hardly restrain our
language when so-called educated
people—often people whose fathers
took prominent parts on one side or
the other in the Irish controversy—
send us anxious wires asking if
they have to bring their passports
or how long it will take to get a
licence to import guns into
Northern Ireland.

"A Part Of England"

Let me make it quite clear that
it is just as easy to enter Ulster
bringing your guns, camera, motor-
car, dogs, parrots, asses, maid-
servants and wives as it is to enter
Yorkshire. Ulster is just as much
a part of England in fact as York-
shire is. So much is that so, in-
deed, that we impose upon our-
selves the same taxation and give
unemployment benefit at the same
rate as England in order that there
may be no temptation for capital to
come to a lower rate of taxation by
coming to us or for the unemployed
to come to England in the hopes of
a higher rate of benefit.

The Parliamentary elections I
have just referred to were fought
on the question of whether that
state of things should continue or
whether the connection with Great
Britain should be abandoned. The
overwhelming result of course, has
been for the retention of the closest
possible connection with the United
Kingdom.

But some of the more logically
minded of my readers may at this
point be wondering how I square
the assertion that Ulster is a part
of England with the fact that we
have our own Parliament. The
answer is that we have our Parlia-
ment, not because we wish to be
independent of England, but be-
cause we are determined to remain
part of her. Our Parliament we
regard as a safeguard against a be-
trayal of our interests by the
English House of Commons.

Reason For Parity
It may be said that the House of
Commons would never force Ulster
to leave the United Kingdom and
become, against her will, part of the
Irish Free State. We are often
told that to have the whole costly
paraphernalia of a Parliament and
a Civil Service to ward off such an
imaginary danger is absurd. It is
perfectly true that the Socialist
Party is committed to the prin-
ciple of self-determination. Unfor-
tunately, the Ulsterman notices that
this principle only appears to be
applied to nations whose determina-
tions suit the Socialist Party.

The wildest demands of the
natives of Kerya must immediately
be conceded; the right of the Ger-
man people to choose their own
government and to conduct their
own trials in their own way is bit-
terly attacked. The Indian people
must immediately be given the full
Constitution of Great Britain; that
Constitution is at the same moment
to be taken away from the British
people.

With these, and many other
examples before his eyes, it is not
surprising that the Ulsterman con-
sider the expense of his Parlia-
mentary worth while. It seems only
too likely that, were it possible, a
Socialist Government would regard
the demand of the Irish Free State
to secede from the Empire as the
cry of a people rightly struggling to
be free, and the equally strident
demand of the Ulsterman to remain
part of Great Britain as the dis-
gruntled outcry of an intransigent
minority. With our Parliament
established that can never now
happen.

But if Ulster is an integral part
of England, with an enormous
majority in its Parliament deter-
mined to remain in that relation-
ship, it may be asked what its
attitude is, to recent events in the
South of Ireland.

The official answer is simple.
Ulster has connections with the
South of Ireland, and must regret
the squabble between it and Eng-
land in the same way as Lancashire
probably regretted the recent
"bodyline" controversy with Aus-
tralia.

Republic Divided

Unofficially, the more extreme
Ulsterman tempers his regret that
the Southern Irish are shooting on,
another with the thought that
shooting is all that most of them
are fit for. Moderate opinion is
sorry, but not surprised. It has al-
ways held the view that when
England as faced with the Southern
Irish situation, two courses only
were open to her. The first was an
immediate and frank settlement of
the just claims of both Ulster and
the South of Ireland, the one to
leave the other to retain the Eng-
lish connection.

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**CROOKS DISGUISED
AS WOMEN.**

**Big Police Coup In
Turkey.**

Istanbul.
The Turkish police have raid-
ed a criminal lair in an Anato-
lian town where a band of es-
caped convicts lived disguised
as women.

The raid netted some notori-
ous felons who had so far eluded
a nation-wide search.

Their hiding place was dis-
covered through the arrest of a
woman wearing a thick veil,
whose actions had excited sus-
picion. At the police station it
was found that "she" was a man
masquerading in feminine Mos-
lem attire.—Reuter.

U.S. BEER IS NOT INTOXICATING

Tests Made On Drinkers Of All Ages.

FOUR-MONTH EXPERIMENT

Chicago. A four months test has resulted in the report, by Dr. Anton J. Carlson, Chairman of the Physiology Department at the University of Chicago, that one cannot comfortably drink enough 3.2 beer to become intoxicated.

Beer drinkers, subjects of the test, ranged from 19 to 60 years of age, weighed from 7st. 2lb. to 16st. 9lb. and represented every walk of life.

They drank, under observation, from two to 16 12 ounce bottles of legal beer in periods ranging from 15 minutes to 16 hours.

Dr. Carlson said tests were made of the amount of alcohol in the blood, of the effect of beer on mental and physical reactions, and general behaviour.

"People had to be forced to drink sufficient beer to exhibit the marked changes of behaviour which are classed as intoxication," he said. "The forced drinking of large quantities was accompanied by such discomfort, nausea and vomiting as to make it highly improbable that the people would consume similar amounts voluntarily."

The experiments were conducted at the invitation and expense of the United States Brewing Association, but entirely under the University's control. —Reuter.

STOCKS WEAKEN ON WALL STREET

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cline in sterling. Traders are generally watching for further developments in the silver re-monetisation agitation.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"There was nothing in to-day's market of any great interest. We doubt if there will be any early change."

"Wheat: The Trade was not inclined to pay much attention to routine news, and is awaiting further developments in Washington. According to a recent estimate, farm reserves have decreased 100,000,000 bushels, compared with 1932."

"Cotton: Speculative demand was smaller, apparently being temporarily checked by the reactionary tendencies of the grain and security markets." —Reuter.

BERLIN SPEAKS WITH INDIA

Berlin. The Delhi and Simla extension of the telephone service between Germany and India via London has entered into operation. A three minutes' call cost 136 marks (£10.6s. at present rate). —Reuter.

News In Brief.

The Navy, Army and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will hold a dance in the West Lounge in Monday, January 8, from 9 p.m. until midnight. Music will be supplied by the "Cheero" Band, and ticket can be obtained at \$1 each. On Monday, January 15, a whist drive will be held for service-men and tickets are on sale for 50 cents each, including refreshments.

Rex Story's "Nine O'clock Re-view" Company is appearing at the new Royal Naval Canteen Theatre to-night and to-morrow night in a two hours' variety and dancing entertainment commencing at 7 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. each evening. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

L. Dowbiggin, Hon. Sir W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. F. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

Music and Dancing.—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, (Chairman), Mr. G. W. E. True, Mr. F. S. Cassidy, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver.

Card room.—Mr. L. C. E. Bellamy (Chairman), Mr. T. H. King.

Writing Dry Obit



Acting Secretary of State William Phillips, pictured as he put his signature to the proclamation which officially declared the Repeal Amendment had "become valid as a part of the Constitution of the United States," a few moments after telegraphic notification had been received at Washington from Utah that the Mormon stronghold had ratified.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL

Annual Function At Peninsula Hotel.

GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL ATTEND

The annual ball of the local Society of St. George, which was held last night at the Peninsula Hotel, was attended by over 700 guests and proved a highly enjoyable function.

The Rose Room and Roof Garden were prettily decorated in the traditional style with flags, rose shields bearing the arms of the various counties and boroughs of England, and pictures of the Patron Saint.

The Rose Room was tastefully decorated for the occasion in familiar style with flags, pictures of the Patron Saint, English roses and shields of the arms of the various counties and boroughs of England, under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell, who is to be complimented on the pleasing effect of his labours.

At the head of the Rose Room a dais was erected for the guests of honour. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel. At the rear stood a picture of St. George carrying a sword and shield, with the cross of St. George as a background.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were the guests of honour of the President, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, by whom they were entertained, together with a large number of other guests, at an informal dinner prior to the commencement of the ball. Mrs. T. E. Pearce was official hostess.

"Beefeater Escort."

The only ceremonial attached to the ball was the reception of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, who were escorted by the President and Vice-President Sir William Hornell, from the dinner party to the Rose Room. A guard of honour was formed comprising eight "Beefeaters," who headed a procession consisting of the President and H.E. the Governor, the Vice-President and Lady Peel, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Mrs. H. B. Hancock, Mr. W. A. Dowley and Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Col. I. G. Bird and Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin. There was attractive dance programme. The official dancers sets were:—

The President and Lady Peel; H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Droyer and Mrs. T. E. Pearce; Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Dreyer; Sir Thomas Southern and Mrs. Borrett.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Frank Elliott; Commodore Frank Elliott and Mrs. J. R. Wood; Mr. H. B. Hancock and Lady Pollock; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster.

At 11 o'clock a cold buffet was opened.

The Committees were as follows:—

Invitation and Reception.—Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson (Chairman), Mr. W. W. Hornell, Hon. Sir H. B. Pollock, Mr. H. B. Hancock, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Col. I. G. Bird, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT KING'S PARK

Indian Attacked By Three Chinese.

POCKET BOOK AND \$225 TAKEN

A highway robbery is reported to have taken place at the entrance to King's Park, at about 7.45 p.m. yesterday, when an Indian, Iqbal Mahan Singh was attacked by three Chinese and robbed of a pocket book containing \$225 in bank notes.

Mr. Mahan Singh, who lives at No. 9 Mosque Junction, is the owner of the Mahan Book Store in D'Aguilar Street which was broken into during the Christmas holidays. On that occasion \$125 in cash was stolen.

He reports that he locked up his shop at 6.40 p.m. and went to the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club where he stayed for about two minutes.

He was near the Club de Recreio Football Ground when he was seized from behind by one Chinese, while the other two stole the pocket book from his jacket.

ANNUAL ALL RANKS DANCE.

In Aid Of Lincoln's Old Comrades Association.

GREAT SUCCESS

The annual All Ranks Dance in aid of the 10th Foot and Lincolnshire Regiment Old Comrades' Association, held at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night proved a huge success both socially and financially.

Over 350 dancers attended, among those present being the Commanding Officer, Major F. H. Impey M.C., Major H. St. G. Thoyts M.C., Captain H. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Captain L. C. Crick M.C., Captain T. H. R. Riggs D.C.M.M.M., Captain C. T. Ingle and Lieutenant F. W. Young M.B.E.

Music was provided by the Dance Orchestra of the Lincolnshire Regiment under the direction of Corporal D. J. Tagney.

Features of the evening were spot dances, for which prizes were offered, and a sweepstake. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Marshall, while Mrs. G. H. King carried out the drawing of the sweepstake. The lucky tickets which drew first and second prizes were both held by Mrs. J. Otley.

COW SWALLOWS SNAKE.

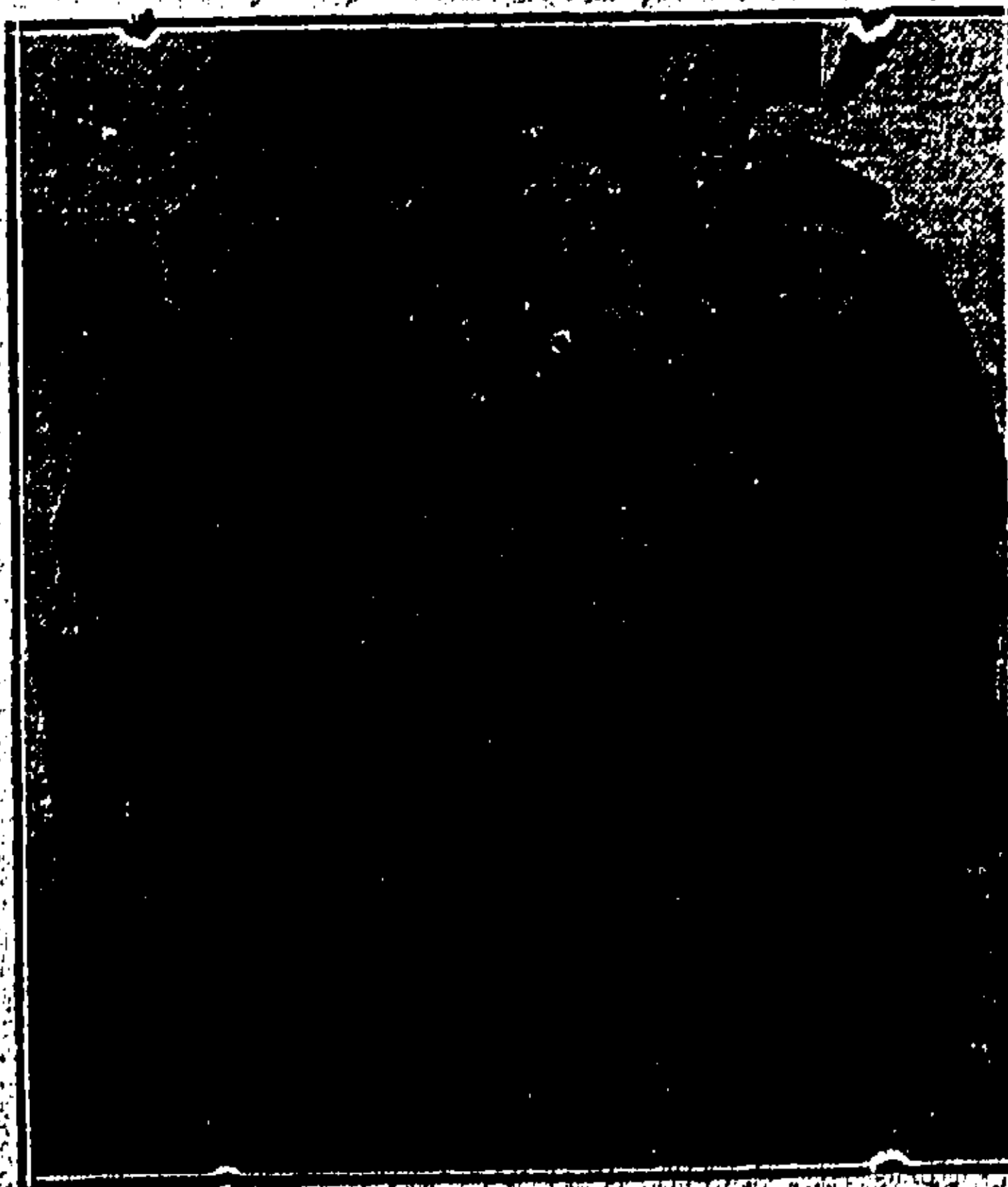
Curious Incident In Spain.

Bilbao.

A cow, drinking out of a pail of milk in a village near here, swallowed a snake that had also been intent on getting a drink. The snake was 2 feet 3 inches in length.

The cow was immediately taken ill, and died in two days. Investigations revealed the snake, still alive, in the carcass of the cow. —Reuter.

Ellsworth Expedition.



Drinking N.E. They are a last three men who will go above the ice of the Antarctic. In a light to and over, not to mention across the South Pole. It's the Lincoln Ellsworth Trans-Antarctic Flight Expedition photograph taken on the deck of the expedition ship, "Windward", at Dunedin. The ship was just into Dunedin Bay yesterday, and a lot of re-stocking the cargo, so that it will ride safely in the North Sea, across the ice fields of the North Sea to the base of the Expedition.

To-day's Short Story.

The Watcher At Number 6

By Herbert Shaw.

FOR three nights Hilary Steer, the gentlemanly black sheep whose rent of the dirty attic of No. 5, Radford-street was six weeks behind, lay cramped at full length on the narrow stone balcony, intent on studying the third-floor back of No. 6.

In the massive stone of the balcony, that ran along the whole block of houses as far as the 'sidestreet' into Theobald's road, was a series of rusty iron bars. These had been boarded up with cheap green deal; so that, by crawling along from the third-floor back of his own lodging-house, and squeezing through the two cross-bars which divided the balcony at each house, Hilary was able to reach his observation point without fear of attracting the attention of any chance late workman in the mews below.

The second half-hour of the third night's watching sent a thrill through him. He observed the white-haired, erect old gentleman (that next-door neighbour who seemingly had no business occupation, and had become a puzzling mystery) move towards the door, and reassure himself that it was safely locked. And, at last, he began to open one of the two small trunks which stood against the wall.

Hilary stared at the bottom of the French windows—where one side of the long green curtain had fallen away, leaving a slit that gave a good view of the old man's sitting-room.

As the old man straightened from his stooping position he lifted a wooden tray. The watcher gasped with amazement. For he saw that the tray was heaped with banknotes, and that neatly-tied bundles of banknotes also filled the small trunk beneath.

Hilary had only a few coppers in his pockets, and immediately he hated the owner of all this wealth. He watched wolfishly. The old man was now studying a Continental Bradshaw and making notes on a writing pad. This finished, he tied labels to the trunks and then procured from a drawer a large number of stout foolscap envelopes. Into each envelope he placed one of the bundles of notes. He then replaced the fat envelopes carefully in the trunk, locked the trunk, took off his collar and tie, and went into the adjoining bedroom. A moment later he turned out the light in the room with the trunks.

Several times he sat up in bed, under the sloping wall with its peeling strips of paper, and tried to nerve himself to revisit the balcony with a practical purpose. What chance would the frail old man have against a determined intruder? But the blackness made the adventure too terrifying—to-morrow, once again, Hilary thought despairingly, he would be tramping the streets in that hopeless search for work.

He slept at last, worn out, but was awakened by the shrill voice of the malicious little woman who was the housekeeper of No. 5.

"Nine o'clock. There's no breakfast at the lodging house—on credit—had been his one dependable meal. Now that was forbidden him, evidently by the landlord's orders. In despair, Hilary once more reminded himself that it was a November day, hard and cold. His hands shook as he pulled on his one remaining suit of clothes.

There was enough dust in his torn tobacco-pouch to roll himself two cigarettes. There were coppers enough to buy some more tobacco or the more meal. Standing at the window, he turned over useless schemes in his mind and dredged for some office acquaintance of happier days whom he had not yet looked up, who might possibly be induced to part with half-a-crown, calling it (with that hateful look upon his face) a loan. Also, in the corner, there was the plain, gold-topped walking-stick he had clung to through all misfortune.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Thing In The Upper Room", by Arthur Morrison.

It must have been well past eleven when he saw his mysterious neighbour come out to the pavement and walk quickly eastward. With a sharp impulse he reflected that, if he could force the check, he might ask his neighbour for a small sum with the certainty that he had it to spare. Snatching up his hat and stick he tumbled down the stairs and reached the street in time to see the old gentleman turn into Gray's Inn-road.

Hilary followed quickly. The other hailed a Blackfriars bus. When this had moved off to Holborn, the pursuer followed in a tram. His tram overtook the omnibus; Hilary waited for it at the tram terminus. Boarding it he mounted to the top; and, when the conductor had visited him, nearly half of his capital was gone. Well, it might be a good investment if a favourable opportunity came to approach the gentleman who had so many sovereigns. Perhaps luck was on the turn.

At Ludgate-circus his quarry got down and went into the Falcon. In less than five minutes he reappeared, crossed the road and went into the tourists' office on the opposite side of the street.

He remained there for some time. With an interruption now and then, Hilary was able to gain some knowledge of what the other was at, and was made extremely envious by what he saw. For the old man was buying those pleasant-coloured vouchers that gave access to foreign lands, first-class steamer-berths and Imperial hotels.

This done, he proceeded to another counter and took from his breast-pocket a packet of banknotes. With a friendly nod he came out, brushing Hilary as he passed, and once more crossed the road to the Falcon, where the anguished Hilary, peeping in, saw him busy with a plateful of sandwiches and a tankard of stout. In proportion as his enjoyment of this fare increased, so did the hunger of the watcher bite at his ill-nourished frame.

His meal finished, he waited for ten minutes, giving many glances at the clock in the bar. If he was there for an appointment, he gave it up at last and came out impatiently. He looked keenly across the width of Farringdon-street, then hither and thither with watchful eyes, and something made him suddenly stop short. Hilary, his courage at its nervous maximum, laid a hand upon his shoulder. He started as though shot.

"I wonder if you would care," said Hilary, "to grant me the loan of a couple of pounds?"

Reassured, the other looked him shrewdly up and down through his rimless eyeglasses.

"I admire your cheek," said his neighbour, "but I have not so much on me at the moment."

"What!" exclaimed Hilary in amazement. And then he broke into overwrought laughter. "How much did you pay for sandwiches in the Falcon, then?"

"At this the old gentleman was much interested and the beggar met his look with confidence and started up a recital of his misfortunes to explain his demand.

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*SOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
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TAKADA	7,000 12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TANDA	7,000 4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TALMA	10,000 9th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CHITRAL	15,000 23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWN	10,000 23rd Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000 9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	8,000 9th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000 31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TAKADA	7,000 23rd Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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New Large Slipway
Besides reclaiming the foreshore of the property a further 200 feet seawards, a new and most modern slipway has been constructed capable of accommodating vessels up to 340 feet keel and 4,000 tons deadweight. To meet the requirements of the programme extensive underwater work was necessary, a large part of which, due to its special nature, had to be carried out "in the dry." For this purpose multiple Larssen Sheet Piled Cofferdams were constructed, exposing the sea-bed where the concrete capping to the pile work could be safely and efficiently done.

Apart from its importance this system has a special interest, the scheme of cofferdams being unique in the history of the Colony, and the first of its kind executed in Hong Kong Harbour.

To obtain the maximum depth of water in the locality, the slipway rails are laid in a widely dredged area extending at the sea end seven feet below the surrounding seabed. By this means vessels may safely approach the cradle at any state of the tide.

New Smaller Slipways.
While work on the large slipway has progressed, Messrs. Bailey have entirely renewed their smaller 400 tons slipway, which is operated by a new electric-driven hauling engine, the pull in this instance being accomplished by means of a single rope. There is a third and smaller slipway suitable for vessels up to 200 tons deadweight.

New Wharf and Jetty.
Alongside the large slipway is a spacious jetty reaching out 200 feet to the new boundary of the property. The Jetty is 65 feet wide with flat concrete surface, and served by the Yard rail transport line. At that side of the jetty opposite the slipway the sea-bed is dredged out, forming a chamber or basin 150 feet wide and 15 feet deep below ordnance datum. At the end of the jetty on the chamber side is a lattice frame sheer legs of 30 tons capacity, with telescopic back leg, all mechanically operated. On the jetty (which is served with electric current and with water and compressed air supplies) are also two other cranes of five and ten tons capacity.

Building Sheds.
Facing the chamber are three lofty covered-in boat building sheds where wooden vessels are built and launched into the chamber, these sheds being of galvanised iron, obviating the fire risks of the usual matchsheds.

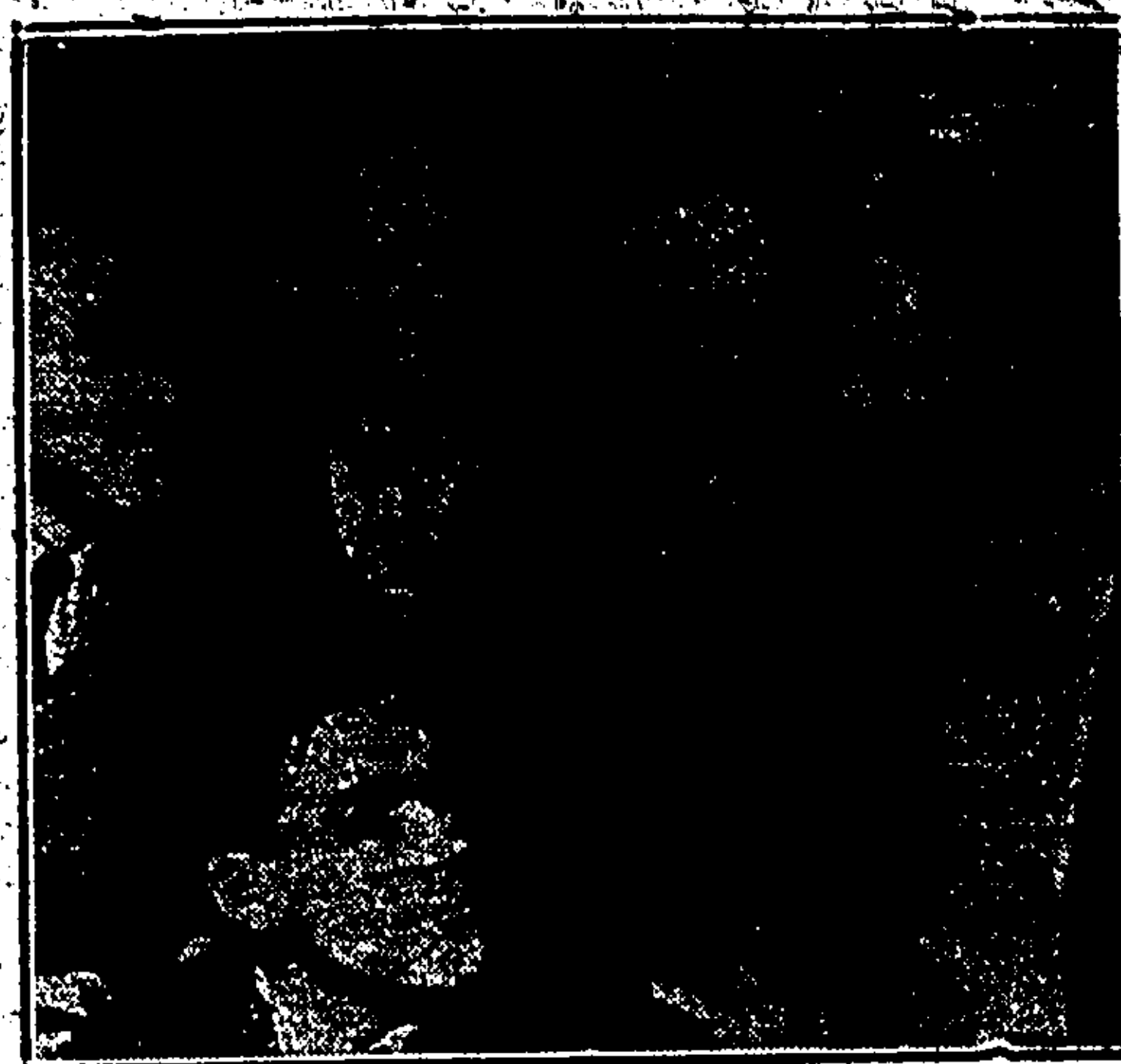
Shipbuilding berths occupy a sea frontage of some 550 feet and no fewer than 21 vessels of various sizes have been simultaneously building on the property.

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Soviet Leader Interviewed.



President Mikhail Kalinin (right), of Russia, being interviewed by newspaper correspondents following his special radio message to the United States, expressing appreciation of the recognition of the Soviet by America. It was the first time a high Soviet official had broadcasted to a foreign country. The message was delivered in Russian.

The Watcher At Number 6

(Continued from Page 10.)

I marked out yesterday night a pleasant ending for my life. I have it all in my mind; all my tickets are bought, my hotels arranged for."

For a second he showed Hilary the page, scored on the margins with rough notes in pencil. "There goes the last of London for me," said he, and flung it into the fire. "I have all but finished my life. On the whole, I am not sorry. Now you have my story. Your story I believe." Hilary bowed. "You are an amiable young man, of fair abilities, whom circumstances have pushed out of the safe path. Well, I bring you back to it. I give you the chance you say all men refuse you."

"Is it not clear? I have money enough, for my six weeks. I give you the contents of these trunks, my young friend, and I wish you joy of them, and fair, good use of the money. Will you be more satisfied then?"

"Satisfied?" echoed Hilary. He was overwhelmed. "I think you will find that your uncomfortable exposure on the balcony has been well repaid. Were you not afraid, by the way, that someone would see you from the stables, and suspect you of wrongdoing?"

"I crawled along under cover of the wooden boarding," replied Hilary, looking up. "Besides, of the evening the workers in the news loaf about the front gate, which is the only exit from the place. Never mind that. Will you not let me make you a small gift for remembrance? You took a fancy to my walking-stick this morning."

"I was going to ask you for the same thing. I suppose it is in your rooms next door?"

"My rooms? It is in that beastly attic I shall not see again, I hope, after to-night."

"I should like to go and fetch it," said the old gentleman, smiling, "if I may."

"By all means!" said Hilary heartily. "I would just advise you to walk clear of the cobwebs on the left hand of the door, and to keep your head low. My landlady (who sadly mistrusts me) will take you for a ghost."

"I will give her the fright of her life and then pay your bill in full," laughed Mr. Walters. "Then I will crawl back just to see how you managed it, and we will finish a pleasant evening. Give me five minutes."

He disappeared through the windings, and Hilary stared at the portmanteau which now meant so much, heedless of time. Ten minutes went, and twenty minutes.

Expecting every second to hear the voice of Mr. Walters, he bent down to the second trunk, in which a bunch of keys of unusual shape hung. But before he opened it, he was again held by that strange sense of fear. Under an impulse not to be disobeyed, he stood up, looked sharply at the balcony.

Under the lamp, on the opposite side of the street a thick-set stranger stood motionless; his eyes fixed steadily on No. 6. Hilary dropped the curtain. "Mr. Walters!" he shouted wildly. But no answer came. Not aware of what he did, he began to finger the keyholes for keys and found by the opening found. The stranger disappeared from his fingers.

The man who had knocked walked directly to the table. He was stout and handsome, altogether of a striking appearance, but Hilary knew only that his eyes were exceedingly bright and that the second man who stood behind, waiting in the doorway, was the watcher he had seen under the lamp.

"Well, Jimmy," said the newcomer pleasantly, "you've had quite a run."

"I don't know what you mean!" snapped Hilary, summoning all his courage, in spite of his sick apprehension. "I'm not Jimmy."

"That's a little too steep," laughed the other. "But you were always a boy for your joke. Perhaps you've changed a bit since the last time, and the white moustache and fake make a good difference, but the thumbprints will be good enough for me. If you're not Jimmy of blessed memory, then you're his pet assistant. There were two of you at Ludgate-circus this morning. Either will do, for the present. We've been on to you all day, but we wanted to nail you nice and pretty. It seems we've done it from the look of the table. You're not going to make a fuss, surely? Here, Brett!"

For Hilary, beside himself to feel that he had been duped in some strange fashion, had lifted his right arm. The second man was at his side in a bound. Before Hilary knew what was happening, he was conscious of something he had heard once before in his life—the shut of handcuffs upon his wrists.

Now all was plain. The man Jimmy had found these men were on his track, had known it useless to take the Paris train. That was the reason for the abandoned journey. Forced to return to his lodgings, Hilary's visit had given him a fine chance of escape, his pathetic story had been pure invention. He had fooled Hilary like an infant; had crept along into the attic, taken his hat, coat and stick, and departed, a free wanderer, out of the door of No. 6, while the pursuers who had traced him thither were intent upon No. 6.

All was plain, indeed, to him, save only Jimmy's crime. He looked at the officer, who was smiling. "Open that trunk, Brett," said he. The heavy lid banged up against the wall. The other man lifted out the tray, which contained a white beard, together with many quaint odds and ends of make-up. Brett took it from his hands, and his superior, bending over the remaining contents, made a sound between his teeth. All manner of plates and engravers' implements were crowded, with an "evil tidiness," in the trunk.

"Whether you're Jimmy or only his first hand, I'm afraid this means a good long stretch. You've got it all to rights here. And another thoughtful of dud notes, all made and ready. Lock it up, Brett. You'd better wait here till I come back."

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Upper House Elections In N.S.W.

Government Bill Gains Royal Assent.

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Cheers from the Government benches and silence from the Opposition greeted the announcement by the Speaker (Sir Daniel Levy) that Royal assent had been granted to the Upper House Elections (Machinery) Bill.

The Royal assent to the Bill brings the final stage of one of the most remarkable struggles in the Parliamentary history of Australia.

The announcement in the Governor's opening speech on November 28, 1930 that the Lang Government intended to abolish the Legislative Council was the beginning of long litigation concerning the Chamber.

During December 1930, a perpetual injunction was granted by the Full Court restraining all Legislative Councillors from presenting to the Governor, for Royal assent, all Bills passed by the Lang Government for the abolition of the Upper House, until the matter had been submitted to the people by means of a referendum.

Appeals by the Government to the High Court of Australia and

the Privy Council failed to remove the injunction.

Lengthy Litigation. With the election of the Stevens Government in June 1932, legislation to reform the Upper House was instituted and a referendum was taken last May, when a majority of over 40,000 was recorded in favour of reform.

Immediately following the declaration of the referendum, an application for an injunction was filed by Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C. and four others restraining the President of the Legislative Council, the Electoral Commissioner, and members of the State Cabinet, from proceeding to give effect to the referendum vote.

The injunction was dismissed by the Full Court on May 26.

Further legal proceedings led up to the Full Court's dismissal of a suit instituted by Mr. T. P. Doyle, M.L.C. for an injunction to restrain the Ministry from proceeding with the election of a New Legislative Council.

When the judgment was delivered, Mr. Piddington K.C. (for the plaintiff) said that an appeal to the Privy Council would be made. The ground for the application was that the Referendum Act and other acts were invalid.

Petition To King. The next move in the battle was Mr. Lang's petition to the

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Marriage At London Registry Office.

London.

Prince Ibrahim Fazil, son of Prince Ali Fazil of Egypt, and a cousin of the King of Egypt, was married at Caxton Hall Register office to Mrs. Kate Stevens Hofer, an American.

Prince Ibrahim is a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery stationed at Borden. He is 32 years of age and his bride is 30.

Bride and bridegroom arrived together by car with two friends, Mr. R. T. Priest and Mrs. Sassa, who were the only guests and acted as witnesses.—Reuter.

King, through the Governor, requesting that His Majesty should refuse to give assent to the Bill, pending an appeal to the Privy Council.

Shortly after the announcement of the Royal assent, in the Assembly, Mr. Justice Long Innes, in the Equity Court granted leave to Mr. Doyle to appeal to the Privy Council.

The Ministry intends to go ahead with the election of the Upper House, and writes for the reception of nominations of candidates, and the fixing of the dates for the holding of the ballots are expected to be issued shortly.—Reuter.



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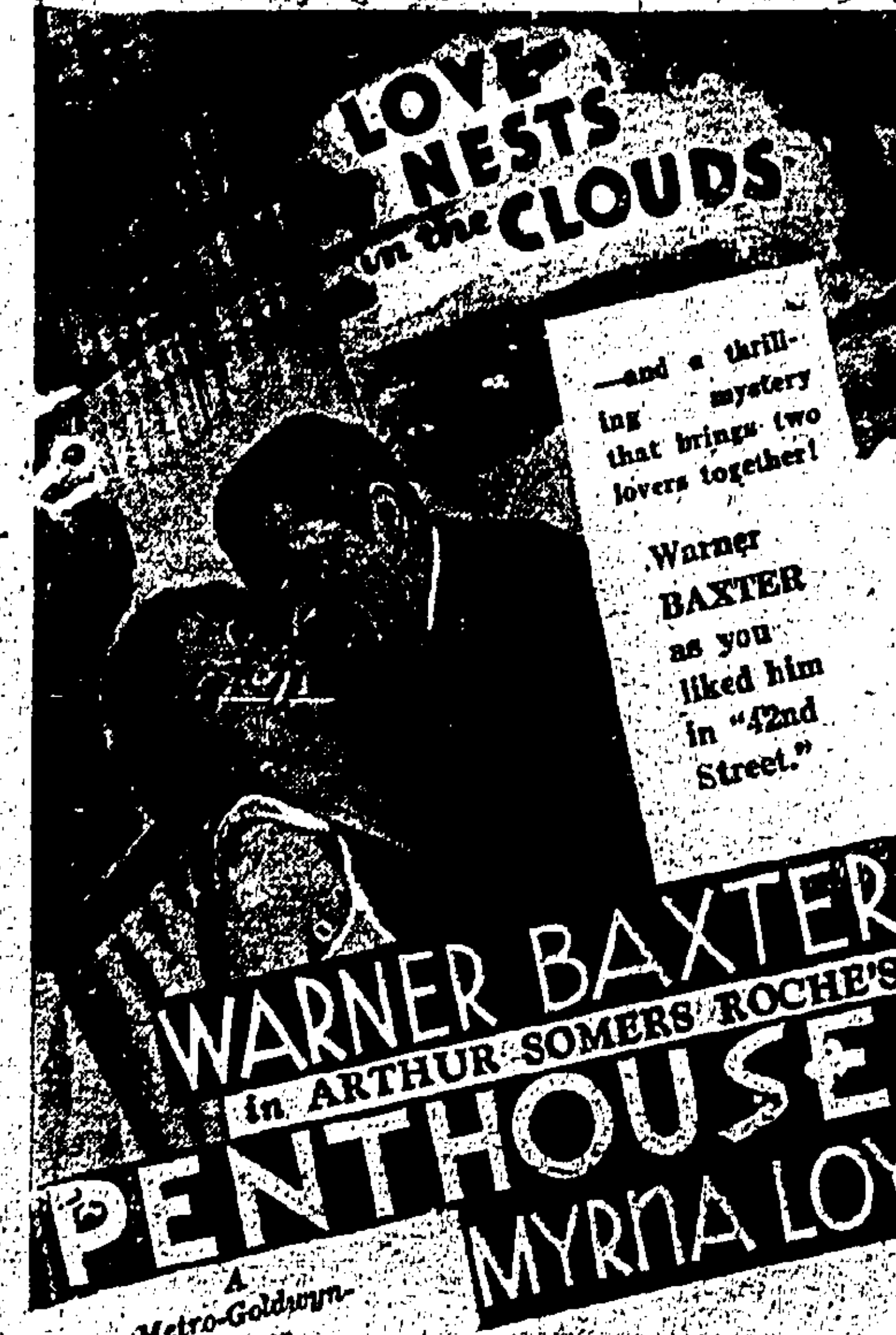
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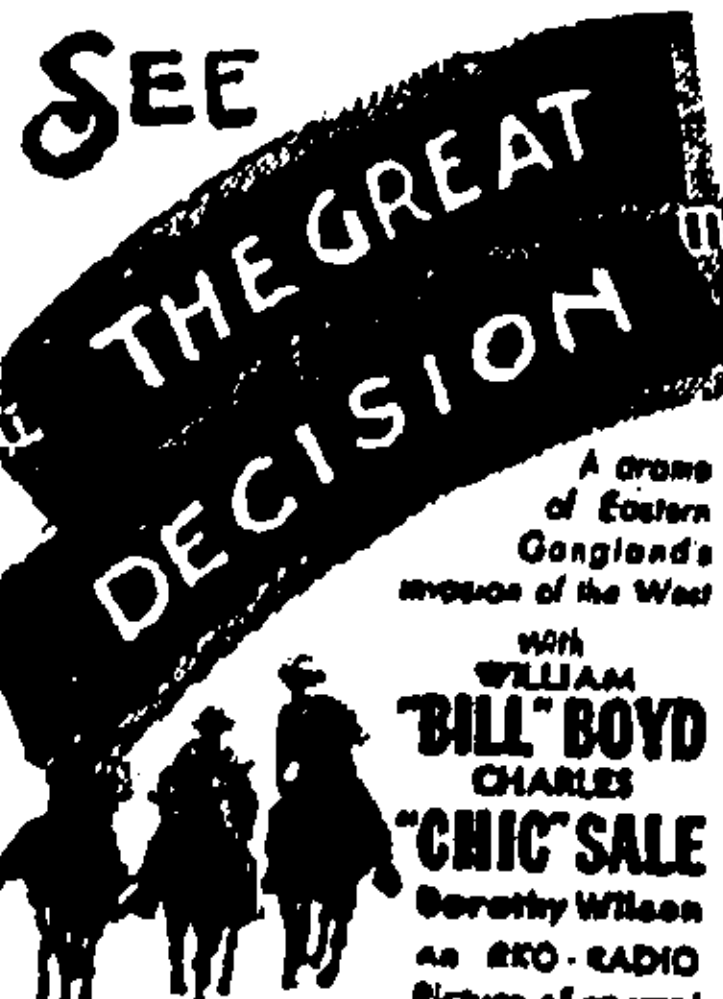


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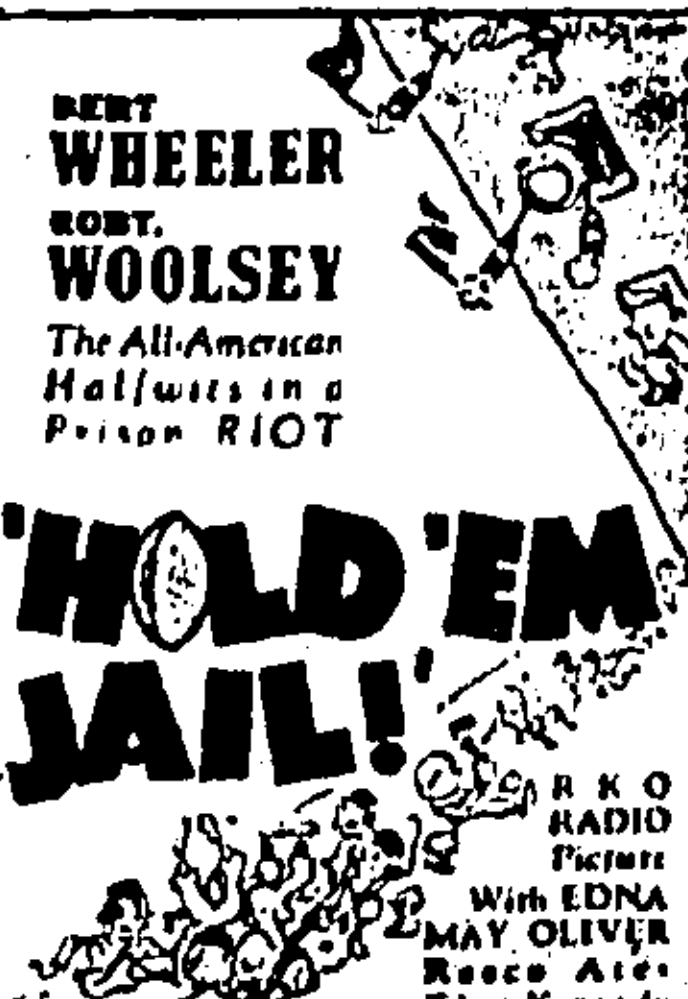
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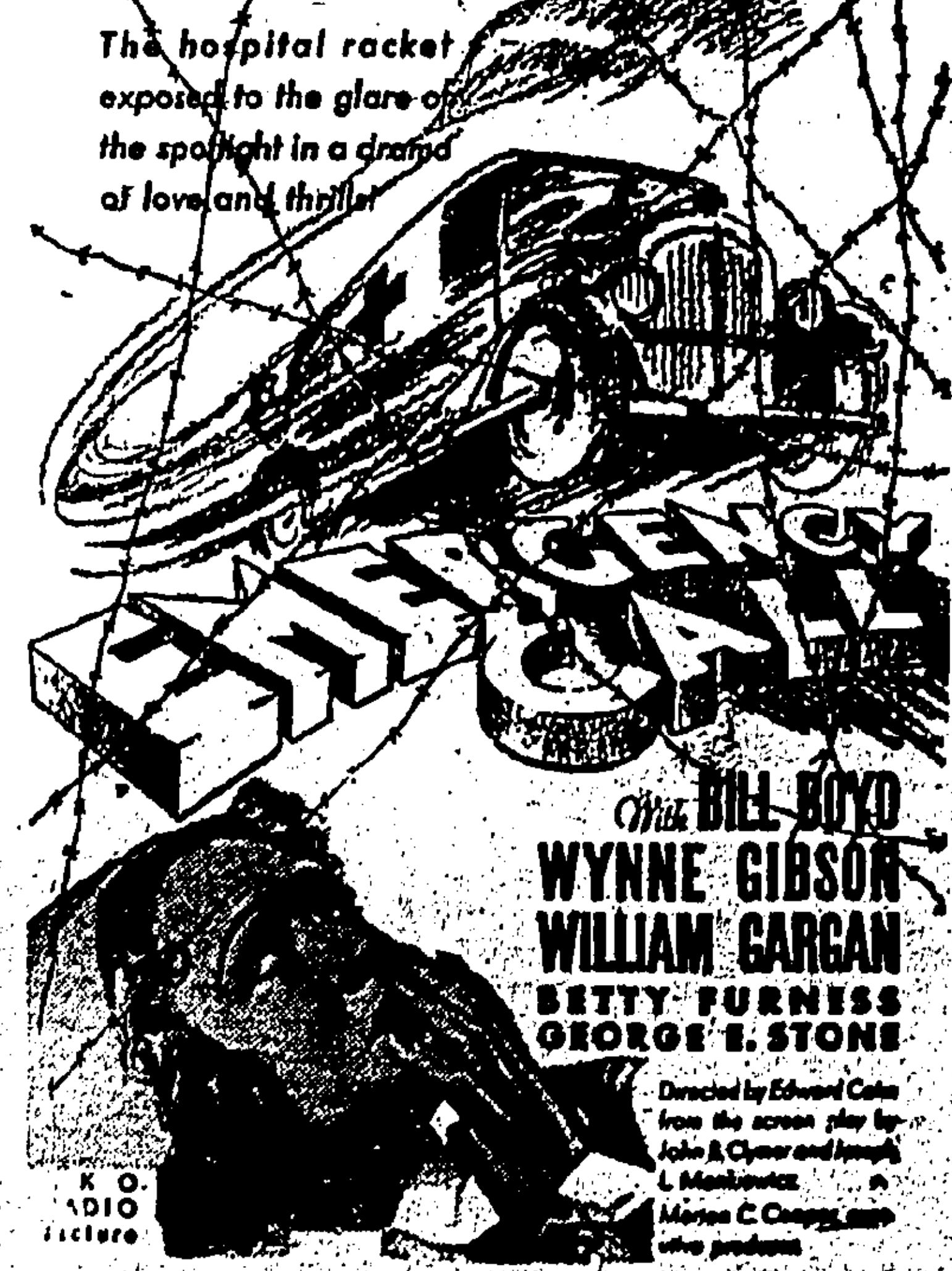


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